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GREAT WESTERN MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

PERSONALITY OF PRISONER STRONG

MOST DISTINGUISHED PERSON IN CROWDED COURT ROOM

SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF GUILT

William K. Haywood, Charged With the Murder of Governor Steenberg Attended by Wife

BOISE, Idaho, May 9.—"Sheriff, bring in the prisoners."
A clear voice, penetrating beyond the doors of the well filled court room, District Judge Wood shortly after 10 o'clock this morning thus instructed Sheriff Hodgins and the most famous murder trial in the history of the west began.
In a few minutes the sheriff entered, escorting W. K. Haywood, a heavy, smooth faced, strong featured man, who walked with the light step of a boy, consciousness of his own in-



Wm. K. Haywood.

nocence characterizing every lineament, and if any quailms of guilt inwardly assailed the prisoner, he disguised them effectually.
He sat at the head of counsel's table, quietly. He was neatly dressed in elegant simplicity, in a dark suit, a white linen turndown collar, and a black string tie.
His appearance permits no wonder that he is a powerful leader among his fellows. He is the most distinguished appearing participant in the trial.
Haywood was cheered by the presence of his wife, who sat in an in-



Charles H. Moyer.

valid chair near, with her two daughters between.
The room was well filled with spectators. The crowd was orderly and the sheriff anticipated no trouble. The Eder daughter, just budding into womanhood, is good looking and tastefully dressed. The seven-year-old daughter gives promise of much beauty.
Attorney Borah during the progress of the trial denied that Jack Simpkins, indicted with Haywood as a principal, had been located and promised immunity. Borah said Simpkins never would be given immunity, and that he would find and convict him yet.
The state's list of witnesses was presented with the announcement that it might be necessary to call the others later.
Four veniremen were excused, two because they have interests on the range, and no one to help them; one because he is a Boise policeman, and one on account of ill health.

LEADING THE INNOCENTS TO THE SLAUGHTER TODAY



RAILROADS ARE KNIFING RIVER

JUDGE REID MAKES CHARGE BEFORE COMMITTEE

SUPPORTED BY MR. BURTON

Proposition of La Crosse Delegation Is the Beginning of a Big National Movement.

(By F. L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—(Special.)—That the railroads are opposing all measures for utilizing the waters of the Mississippi river for transportation purposes, and more than that dominate some of the waterways conventions of the country is the charge made by Judge Ray S. Reid of La Crosse, before the senate committee on state affairs, which was considering the water commission bill yesterday afternoon. He declared to the committee that he was not the only man who thought this, but Congressman T. E. Burton had in a public letter to Gov. Johnson of Minnesota charged that the St. Louis business men's association, affiliated with the waterways association, was controlled by interests which did not want to see the methods of transportation on the Mississippi made effectual.

In outlining his plan to the committee Judge Reid declared that a six foot channel was not necessary and if the German cable system were used no further deepening of the river was needed. He said a chain or cable could be laid in the center of the river from St. Paul to St. Louis for about \$1,000,000. He thought it was too big an undertaking for any city, but thought the state should show an interest and then congress would be aroused to the importance of the proposition.

He said if Wisconsin would appoint a commissioner to take testimony and reduce this to writing that the national committee would be interested in the subject and could come to the aid of the state. Asked if a private monopoly could not launch the project he said that any congressman who would vote to turn the river over to a big corporation would meet political death.

He believed that once the United States government was interested in the project and the cables laid then the motor boats could be operated by the government, or individuals might use the cable. He referred to the fact that the Soo canal was operated to the public free, although largely used in transporting material for the steel trust and declared that if this could be done surely this cable

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PROTEST AGAINST CIRCUS ON MAY 30

GRAND ARMY VETERANS TO PETITION COUNCIL

SAY IT IS DESECRATION

Action Is Taken at Meeting of the McKinley Post Last Evening to Prevent Show

The William McKinley post of the G. A. R. and the Ladies' circle of the G. A. R. passed resolutions at their meeting last night to petition the common council to prohibit circuses, to play in the city on Memorial day, taking the stand with President Plantz of Lawrence university and other prominent people, that it is a desecration of the spirit of the day.
Robinson's circus is booked here for Memorial day.

TWO KILLED IN A WRECK

Burlington Suburban Train Is Ditched in Chicago This Morning.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Burlington suburban train enroute to the city loaded with commuters this morning was ditched, killing Mrs. Mary B. Miller, Riverside, Lucy Hayes, colored, who died enroute to the hospital. Assistant United States district Attorney Childs and wife were among the injured. Flames attacked wreckage, which the fire department extinguished.

You can't blame a physician for trying to "heel" himself.

STAIID PREACHER LOVED A MAIDEN

EXPOSED BY MISDIRECTED LOVE LETTER

PENNSYLVANIA PASTOR FLEES

Confesses His Love and Leaves Church and Family of Thirty Years at Harrington

HARRINGTON, Pa., May 9.—Rev. D. M. Carpenter, aged 55, married for thirty years and with one son, resigned his pastorate at Holiness church and left town, confessing his love for Della Goodrich, aged 32.
The infatuation was discovered by a letter intended for Della which the preacher sent to the recorder of deeds by mistake. The recorder gave the letter to the officers of Carpenter's congregation.

AUTO ACCIDENT

In an automobile accident due to fast driving, C. W. Moore, while driving his machine west on Main street collided with a buggy that was going north on Seventh.
The occupants of the buggy claim that they were given no warning of the approach of the machine and did not see it until too late to avoid a collision.

Luckily no one was injured and very little damage was done to either the buggy or the machine.

Nell—"Jack is so energetic. He's always stirring." Belle—"Yes; I find him rather spoony."

EVERY man and woman, boy and girl is urged to have some part in the erection of the new Association building for the young men and boys of La Crosse.

PLEASE SIGN TODAY

Mail to George W. Burton, chairman executive committee, Campaign Headquarters, Box 817.

LA CROSSE, WIS. 1907
For the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting a building for the Young Men's Christian Association, of La Crosse, Wis., and in consideration of the subscriptions of others, I promise to pay to the treasurer of said Association

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SIGNED.....

ADDRESS.....

Or will pay in full on.....

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL REPORTED

RATE COMMISSION HAS POWER OVER PUBLIC UTILITIES

MUST TAKE REASONABLE RATE

Property Not in Use Cannot be Charged Up and Only Actual Working Value Is Considered.

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—(Special.)—The public service bill came back into the assembly today as a committee measure of forty-seven type-written pages. It is one of the most comprehensive proposed laws presented to the legislature this year and is the result of months of work. The bill has been drawn largely by Prof. John R. Commons of the university, who has spent years in investigating this subject. Among the other men who deserve credit are Assemblymen C. F. Stout and E. W. Le Roy and Charles H. McCarthy, legislative statistician.

The bill provides that the railroad rate commission shall have power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate telephone, power, light, heat and water companies. Telegraph companies are not included as they are to be provided for in another bill.

The measure provides that the utilities must give reasonable and adequate service at a reasonable and just charge. It leaves as much power as possible in the hands of the city councils. Regardless of the capitalization of the company, the measure provides that the commission or its experts shall make an investigation of the property, values of all utilities and fix the rate of charge for service accordingly. If a part of the plant is no longer in use, this shall not be accounted for in the valuation. It is only the actual working property. The commission is empowered to get what information it can from the tax commission. Throughout the bill the safeguard is provided by giving the utility companies a day in court at which a final determination can be made.

A uniform system of accounting is to be provided for by the commission and a report is made to the public each year which will show considerable information about each plant, and particularly the cost of production. Testimony on the grounds can be taken by the experts in order to get the facts, but the final hearing and argument is before the commission itself.

Each plant is required to furnish

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CRISIS IN ESCH FIGHT IS SAFELY PASSED TODAY

JUROR FINDS HAIR PROVING HIS GUILT

LAWYERS FAILED, BUT SHARP EYED FARMER DIDN'T

HEYERDAHL IS FOUND GUILTY

Most Peculiar Case in Circuit Court Results in Conviction Through Hair in Man's Brush

With absolutely no evidence that he had ever had the coat in his possession, or even seen it; with the evidence of the complainant that the comb found in his possession was not the comb stolen, Dr. John Heyerdahl was yesterday convicted in circuit court of the theft of a sealskin coat, a comb, and hair brush, from Luella Johnson, because hairs pulled from the brush were of the same color, length, and general appearance, as hairs taken from the head of complainant.

The case was practically conceded to the defense, and counsel for defense was making his plea to the jury when the hairs were discovered. The defendant had sworn that the brush was his own and had been in his possession for over a year. "What is there about this brush that makes it any different from any other brush?" asked counsel, as he passed it among the jurors for examination. The brush was passed from hand to hand in the box.

Suddenly whispering and general commotion among the jurors told of a discovery. Long flaxen hairs were being pulled from the bristles at the bottom of the brush. Desk Sergeant Webber of the central station secured some hairs from the head of the complainant. They were compared and found identical.
Counsel for the defense concluded his plea and the case went to the jury. A sealed verdict of guilty was returned by the jurors at 9 o'clock today.

STEPHENSON LEADS WITH 28

No Further Break Is Expected Until Scattering Vote Is Gathered in by Leaders

(By F. L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—(Special.)—The men who voted for Hadden last night today went to McGregor and Stephenson leads with 28 votes.

Result of the ballot: Esch, 21; Hatten, 22; Stephenson, 28, Bird, 19; Rummel, 5; Thompson, 1; Baensch, 1; Stout, 1; Stoddall, 1; Hazelwood, 1. There will be no further breaks until the scattering is gained by the three leading candidates.

Six absent.
The assembly spent an hour this morning discussing the removal of the dam near Long Lake. Power is obtained for lighting at Eau Claire, but the farmers claim it floods the land. Elver made a long speech and declared dams are becoming an important subject. He said lumbermen got them free to float their logs and now the lumbering is gone they use the dams to generate power. He declared they should be taken from them. The assembly refused to engraft the bill.

Eight insurance bills passed the assembly. They killed a resolution to investigate the finances of the state since George Peck's time. The bill was reported for a tax commission to collect inheritance tax.

BID IS NOT LET

Two bids were submitted to the board of public works this afternoon for the improving of the east approach of the wagon bridge, but both being higher than the estimate they were referred to the council. The estimate of the city engineer was \$1,081. The bid of the La Crosse Stone company was \$1,380 and that of the La Crosse Bridge & Steel company \$1,410.

G. BURGHART DEAD

Word is received by Miss Josephine Koenig announcing the death of her uncle, G. Burghart, of Chicago, formerly of La Crosse.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 9.—Mrs. Alice Cooper Lawson was found guilty this morning of murder in the second degree for shooting her husband, September 21, in his saloon.

STEPHENSON FAILS TO GATHER VOTES

CAUCUS SHOWS HE IS NOW IN CONTROL BY LONG ODDS

CONSPIRACY AGAINST ESCH

Will Probably Fail of Purpose When Sanborn Is Put Up as the "Dark Horse"

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—(Special.)—The first crisis in Esch's fight against combined odds was reached and safely passed when the promised break to Stephenson failed to come in caucus. The lumberman gathered only a total of five on Lenroot and none on Cooper.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of Congressman Henry Allen Cooper following close on the heels of Lenroot's retirement from the senatorial race, and the assertion of well informed people that there will be a further break in the caucus tonight, there are strong indications that the deadlock is locked tighter than ever, and that its culmination will be an effort on the part of the ultra-La Follette element, failing to elect Stephenson, to elect a dark horse.

Senator A. W. Sanborn of Ashland, is the man. He has all the essentials to meet the demands of the extreme partisans of his faction, and whisperings heard off and on that he was waiting in harness, took definite form last night in the casting of the votes of three radical halfbreeds for him. Under cover behind Duncan McGregor, who is not a candidate, are five more votes of the uncompromising La Follette order, among them Speaker Ekern, whose support had been expected by Esch after the retirement of Lenroot. This stand of Ekern is explained by the story that his promise to support Mr. Esch carried the condition that the latter must first demonstrate his ability to be elected by halfbreed votes, a condition rendering his promise of no value, as his vote would become unnecessary at the moment the condition was fulfilled. It is anticipated by men close to the sources of official inspiration that following a prolonged deadlock the attempt to elect Sanborn will be made, and thereupon will be precipitated the finish fight between Sanborn and Esch.

The stalwart "Jonah"
The one "Jonah" that attaches to the candidacy of Mr. Esch is the effort of his opponents to tag him with the odium of stalwartism. Notwithstanding the fact that both Cooper and Hatten have stalwart supporters, this asperion has been cast with some degree of success.

A Triple Alliance
That a deal existed between Lenroot and Stephenson is not doubted in well informed circles, and the sudden retirement of Cooper following on the heels of his indignant denials that he contemplated withdrawal, has left the impression that he, too, had reached an understanding with the lumberman.

Democrats Stand Pat
The plan of the democrats, as indicated by talk of democratic solons, is to stand pat until such a time as the opportunity offers to throw their united vote as the deciding influence, thus getting credit for helping in the election of the winner.

The outcome of yesterday's voting while not operating to discourage Mr. Esch, was not as satisfactory as might have been wished. He gained one vote, that of Senator Fairchild who has been voting for F. C. Winkler, but in the divie of the Lenroot and Cooper votes he did not secure any additional strength.

Hatten Feels Sure
The Hatten strength mounted to a total of twenty-five votes, including three absentees, and his followers are resting secure in the belief that in the probable event of the inability of the La Follette leaders to elect Stephenson, the latter's forces will be driven from Esch by the stalwart bugaboo, and must come to Hatten. They are blissfully oblivious of the strong possibility of a dark horse coming from behind, and are not duly impressed by the stalwartism backfire that is being started in their direction to offset that which has been singeing Mr. Esch. The Esch forces place great reliance in the fact that the La Crosse man has no enemies and is a clean and suitable person upon whom all forces may settle as a compromise. It is expected that he will show additional strength today.

Bitterness Aroused
While the fight has narrowed, it

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They are champions in the dancing line and holders of the two men world championship medals donated by the management of the Madison Square Garden, N. Y., in 1904. Won by Evans and Evans against 28 two-men teams.

John Walsh

Late star, Denman Thompson's "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" Co., presents

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More News from the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamstown, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. O. F. Erhart.

SPORTING NEWS

CUBS INVADE EASTERN CAMPS

DEFEAT THE TROLLEY DODGERS EASILY BY SCORE OF 12 TO 4

STRICKLETT IS HIT HARD

Pfeffer Pitches No Hit Game Against Cincinnati—New York Shuts Out Pittsburgh

Games Yesterday
Boston 6, Cincinnati 0.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 12, Brooklyn 4.
New York 4, Pittsburgh 0.

Games Today
Chicago in Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh in New York.
St. Louis in Philadelphia.
Cincinnati in Boston.

National Standings			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	17	3	.850
Chicago	16	3	.842
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Boston	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	7	11	.389
St. Louis	4	16	.200
Brooklyn	1	16	.059

Chicago 12, Brooklyn 4
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 9.—The initial game of the western end of the National league in Brooklyn was played here yesterday. The visitors squelched the locals. The score: Chicago 12, Brooklyn 4.

Boston 6, Cincinnati 0
BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—Pfeffer shut out Cincinnati without a hit or a run yesterday and Boston won easily, 6 to 0. Runs came through bunting hits in four innings. The score: Boston 6, Cincinnati 0.

New York 4, Pittsburgh 0
NEW YORK, May 9.—New York shut out Pittsburgh at the opening game between the west and east at the Polo grounds yesterday. Mathewson was in great form, while the local batters had no difficulty in hitting leftfield. The score: New York 4, Pittsburgh 0.

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 9.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia by hitting Sparks and Moren hard. McGlynn held the locals safe until the ninth inning, when four runs were scored through five hits and a base on balls. Beckley saved the game for the visitors by a great stop of Titus' hit. The score: St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 4.

TAKE GAME FROM CHAMPS

OUTHIT AND OUTFIELD CLEVELAND, BUT CONTEST WAS LOST, 7 TO 5.

Games Yesterday.
Cleveland 7, Chicago 5.
Detroit and St. Louis, rain.

Games Today.
Cleveland in Chicago.
Detroit in St. Louis.

American Standings.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	14	7	.667
New York	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Detroit	10	8	.556
Cleveland	10	10	.500
Boston	7	9	.438
Washington	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	14	.264

Cleveland 7, Chicago 5.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 9.—The Chicago American league team outthit and outfielded Cleveland today, yet lost the game by a score of 5 to 7. Fie's wildness in the sixth inning, followed by Flick's three base hit, was the deciding factor. Clarke was benched for disputing Umpire Starford's decisions. The score: Cleveland 7, Chicago 5.

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY

Cornell 5, Bucknell 4.
Notre Dame 6, Albion 4.
Lafayette 4, Carlisle 2.
Yale 2, Dartmouth 1. (11 innings.)
Brown 7, Columbia 2.
Harvard 3, Williams 2. (ten innings.)

Three 1 League.
Cedar Rapids 1, Clinton 0.
Decatur 11, Peoria 0.
Rock Island 11, Dubuque 1.
Springfield-Bloomington, rain.

Central League.
Evansville 3, South Bend 1.
Springfield 3, Wheeling 2.
Grand Rapids 4, Terre Haute 3. (11 innings.)
Canton 1, Dayton 4.

Southern League.
Little Rock 10, Nashville 6.
New Orleans-Birmingham, rain.
Shreveport-Montgomery, postponed.
Montgomery failing to arrive.

STAHL TO THE WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Ill., May 9.—Jake Stahl the clever Washington ball player, is likely to wear a White Sox uniform before long. A report from Washington today brought the information that Charles A. Comiskey, president of the world's champion White Sox, had offered a player and a cash bonus for the Illinois university graduate. As Comiskey and Cantillon, the Washington manager, are very close friends, the deal is likely to go over. In case Stahl is traded to the White Sox he will be used in the outfield.

BREWERS CLEAN THE COLONELS

FINE PITCHING OF CURTIS AND HITTING OF BATEMAN

WHITEWASH IS ADMINISTERED

Minneapolis Beats Columbus in a Ninth Inning Rally. Other Contests in Association.

Games Yesterday.
Milwaukee 3, Louisville 0.
Toledo 5, St. Paul 1.
Kansas City 10, Indianapolis 2.
Minneapolis 6, Columbus 5.

Games Today.
Louisville in Milwaukee.
Columbus in Minneapolis.
Toledo in St. Paul.
Indianapolis in Kansas City.

Association Standings.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	12	5	.706
Louisville	10	5	.667
Kansas City	7	6	.538
Toledo	9	9	.500
Milwaukee	10	11	.476
Indianapolis	8	11	.421
St. Paul	8	11	.421
Minneapolis	4	11	.267

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—With the aid of two mighty swats from H. Quate Bateman's wagon tongue, Cliff Curtis doubled Tom Chivington's southern gentry with a virgin hued dose of whitewash yesterday afternoon and he did the job so artistically that the count at the finish was Milwaukee, 3; Louisville, 0.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 9.—When Minneapolis went to bat in the ninth inning in the contest here with Columbus today, the score was 3 to 5. With two men out and the bases full, Mortes hit the ball to the right field bringing in three runs and winning the game. Ford pitched an excellent game. The score: Minneapolis 6, Columbus 5.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—Kansas City defeated Indianapolis in a one sided game today. The score: Kansas City 10, Indianapolis 2.

TOLEDO 5, ST. PAUL 1.
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—Chech held St. Paul to two singles today. Nordyke getting both, and Toledo won easily. The score: Toledo 5, St. Paul 1.

BOWL FOR TRIBUNE PENNANT

Newsboys Start Second Contest at the Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys Last Evening.

The first game of the second tourney of the Newsboys Bowling club, for The Tribune's pennant was bowled last evening at the Y. M. C. A. alleys with the following score: Winners 407.
Stars 381.
Lafayette 332.
The teams have all been strengthened and a hot contest is on.

COCHREMS TO COACH AT MADISON
Henry F. Cochems, Milwaukee, a former University of Wisconsin star athlete, has agreed to assist in coaching the weight men at the varsity. Cochems believes that he can make an excellent discus thrower out of Messmer, the latest athletic find.

REIFF WINS BIG RACE.

LONDON, May 9.—The Chester cup, a handicap of 2,550 sovereigns for 2-year-olds and upwards, about two miles and a quarter, was run at Chester today and won by Querdio, ridden by Johnny Reiff, of Bridge of Canney, ridden by Danny Mahr, was fourth.

FORM AUTO CLUB AT BELOIT.

BELOIT, Wis., May 9.—Automobilists of this city have organized a club with a membership of twenty-five. Arrangements are being made to affiliate with the Wisconsin branch of the national organization.

BEEL TO WRESTLE CARL PONS

MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 9.—Local sporting men are trying to arrange a match for Decoration day between Fred Beel and some other topnotcher, possibly either Carl Pons or Bert Shores.

GREEN BAY YACHT CLUB BUILD.

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 9.—The Green Bay Yacht club will purchase a site and erect a club house this summer.

NBARBERS SHAVE FREE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 9.—The state barbers' examining board when in session in Eau Claire allowed many grizzled lumberjacks to have their hirsute adornments removed free of charge.

RETIRED FARMER SUICIDES

WONEWOC, Wis., May 9.—Simon Frel, a retired farmer, committed suicide on Monday with strychnine in despondency over ill health.

BAD PILL HANDED TO MEDICINE HAT

CHAMPS COME OUT THE VICTORS IN A GOOD BATTLE 4 TO 3

BAILLIES WAS ON THE SLAB

Scoring All Done in One Inning, La Crosse Getting Their Through Misjudgment

(By Lefty.)
Heap much warhoop/pow wows, and consultations with the medicine man, together with a pill now and then, would not stimulate defeat for the crowd from Medicine Hat yesterday afternoon at League park, the fates having their kind eyes turned on the Champs, the result being a 4 to 3 victory for "Pink" Canadian. It was a bitter dose for the medicine men, but they took it without sugar and let it go down with as little grimace as possible. The Champs were a little too much for them in the fielding game, this superiority being the cause of the down fall of the visitors.

As it so happened the awful doings all occurred in one inning, the fourth. Bond got the best of the interstate commerce commission and drew free transportation to first. Ed Konetchy turned an attempted sacrifice into a safe hit, the ball rolling out of reach down the third base line. Medwizky popped out to Works. Vogt was there with a timely one, a single into left field, as it so happened scoring both Bond and Konetchy, the ball getting lost in the scuffle and when returned to the plate it was a trifle late for action. Cahill slapped a long one into left field, McClain getting back, but the sun got in his eyes and caused him to drop it. Cahill took two and Vogt stopped at third. Killian hit one to Works and Vogt started home making it safely, while Works was trying to make up his mind where to throw the ball. Killian was also safe. Right after this Killian and Cahill effected a double steal, the latter making the plate. After this inning there was nothing doing for La Crosse.

Bunch the Hits

A quartette of lovely hits made it look dangerous to the Champs in the sixth when Medicine Hat was at bat. With one down McClain started it off with a nice one in left field. Then came Totman with another in the same patch, followed by Zuillage who crammed one into right for a pair, scoring both McClain and Totman. Boylah tapped a neat one into right field. The scoring would likely have stopped here, but "Red" Moore let one get past him, Zuillage scoring. The next two men retired on infield hits. This was the first and last spurt.

With the exception of the one inning when the collection was made Baillies pitched a great game. In the first five innings he held his opponents to two hits and in the seventh, eighth and ninth allowed only two more. He was backed up faultlessly, a one handed running catch by Cahill being a feature.

The Champs were up against a proposition in Works who has steam, speed and everything combined. He had the best of the argument as far as hits were concerned.

The score.									
	La Crosse.	A. B. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Quinn, rf.	3	0	2	2	0	0	0		
Cuppy, ss.	3	0	0	1	3	0	0		
Bond, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0		
Konetchy, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0		
Medwizky, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Vogt, 2b.	4	1	1	2	2	0	0		
Cahill, cf.	3	1	1	7	0	0	0		
Killian, c.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Moore, p.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		
Baillies, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0	0		
Totals	28	4	7	27	11	0	0		

Medicine Hat—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hopkins, cf. 5 0 2 3 1 0 0
McClain, lf. 5 1 1 1 0 1 0
Totman, 3b. 3 1 2 0 0 1 0
Zuillage, 1b. 4 1 1 9 0 0 0
Boylah, 2b. 3 0 1 2 1 0 0
Perry, ss. 4 0 1 1 3 0 0
West, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Benny, c. 4 0 1 4 1 0 0
Works, p. 3 0 0 2 3 1 0

Runs by innings:
La Crosse 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4
Medicine Hat 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3

Hits by innings:
La Crosse 1 0 1 3 1 0 1 0 7
Medicine Hat 0 1 1 0 0 4 1 0 8

Summary: Two base hits—Quinn, Cahill. Sacrifice hits—Cuppy, Stolen bases—Quinn, Medwizky, Cahill (2), Killian (2), Baillies, Totman, Perry. Struck out—By Baillies, 4; by Works, 4. Bases on balls—Off Baillies, 4; off Works, 3. Passed ball—Moore. Double play—Perry to Zuillage. Umpire—Hunt. Time of game—1:30.

Fodder for Fans

The big game is on today. La Crosse opens the season playing twelve games at home before going away.

Cahill's catch was a peach. He came in behind second base and grabbed it in his glove mitt.

Lee Hopkins, released by La Crosse, was seen in a Medicine Hat uniform. He got in the game strong, making two hits and three difficult catches in the field.

Perry, the visitor's short stop, made a beautiful play in the seventh inning, snatching a line drive off of Bond's bat with one hand and doubling Quinn at third.

Cahill had a busy day in center, making seven put outs, a number of them difficult.

The Medicine Hat crowd yelp like Indians and kick like mules. They are certainly filled with ginger. The Fond du Lac club watched the game from the grand stand.

OPENING GAME IN AUSPICIOUS EVENT

CLEAR SKY AND WARM TEMPERATURE MARK START OF 1907

PARADE PRECEDED CONTEST

Many at the Park When the Pennant Is Floated to the Breeze. Judge Brindley Speaks.

Games Today.
Fond du Lac at La Crosse.
Oshkosh at Madison.
Green Bay at Freeport.
Wausau at Eau Claire.

Games Friday.
Fond du Lac at La Crosse.
Oshkosh at Madison.
Green Bay at Freeport.
Wausau at Eau Claire.

Forecast of winners today:
La Crosse.
Madison.
Freeport.
Eau Claire.

A clear sky and delightful weather made the opening of the Wisconsin State league season in this city this afternoon an auspicious event. The game was preceded by the parade through the business district, Dana's band heading the procession, followed by the players of both La Crosse and Fond du Lac in uniform. After the players came the officials of the baseball association, city officials and citizens in carriages and automobiles. The parade started at 2:30 o'clock and a tour of the downtown district was made after which the players took cars at Sixth and Main streets for the park.

At the park the program as arranged was carried out, the 1907 pennant being floated to the breeze in the northeast corner of the park, the champs, one and all, giving the rope a pull which hoisted it to the top. A mighty cheer arose as the emblem of victory was drawn to the air. Judge Brindley made the address for the occasion, delivering appropriate remarks.

Many at Game.

In view of the treatment accorded the day by the weather man the attendance at the game was very large. Crowds took up the travel toward the park early in the afternoon, a number closing up shop for the occasion. The attendance was the largest yet at the opening game of the season.

TOMMY BURNS WINS

BATTLE WITH O'BRIEN AT LOS ANGELES WAS TAME AFFAIR LAST NIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—Tommy Burns was given the decision in his 20 round battle here last night with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien for the heavy-weight championship of the world. Contrary to expectations the fight was a tame affair, no punishment being delivered by either man, while the fight for mose of the rounds was a long distance affair.

It was for a purse of \$50,000. Both men stopped into the ring at 10 o'clock in the pink of condition after their thorough training of the past few weeks. At the going both hopped to the middle of the ring, shook hands and commenced skirmishing for openings. Characteristic of their former battle Burns at once rushed the fight, O'Brien using his cleverness out of range. Burns scored a few points in the early rounds. O'Brien holding off until the latter rounds. It was then to late for him to effect any advantage. The decision was not altogether popular. Betting on the fight was in O'Brien's favor. A number of challenges were made the winner.

IN THE FISTIC WORLD

Jack Redmond, a well liked Milwaukee middleweight, has gone to Duluth, Minn., in search of a battle. Redmond wants to meet Tom McCune of Duluth, Jack Parres of Iron River, or Tony Caponi, Chicago, in Duluth.

Rudolph Unholz, the South African champion, and Birdy Collins, a colored fighter of St. Louis, have been matched for the semi-windup to the battle between Tony Caponi and Bill Papke at Davenport, Ia., on May 21.

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 9.—The Menominee Athletic club will match Con Breshnahan, a local heavyweight, with some good man for the Decoration day card. The club is considering Sailor Thompson of Milwaukee.

DULUTH, Minn., May 9.—Eddie McGorty, the Oshkosh welterweight fighter, who is training here, has signed with a local club to meet Jimmy Kelly of Boston early in June.

Those Modern Flats.



"What! Seven biscuits a week for a place like this? Why, there ain't room to swing a cat here!"—Once a Week.

The language of the face and manner are the instantaneous shorthand of the mind, which is very quickly read.

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PLACING THE ODOR.

Lenroot and Cooper quit the race and "Not one vote goes to Esch," exultantly announces the Milwaukee Free Press, whose efforts to promote the candidacy of Isaac Stephenson to the United States senate against the wishes of most sections of the state, has placed it in the political limelight.

There seems to be a cut and dried movement on foot among the supporters of Mr. Stephenson to attach to Mr. Esch the stalwart odium.

Although the strongest supporters of Mr. Esch have always been among the strongest La Follette supporters in this section of the state, and though Mr. Esch, himself, has openly endorsed and supported Mr. La Follette, it is obvious there is conspiracy in a certain element of the La Follette constituency, to send the La Crosse man to defeat.

That the Free Press is living in dread of Mr. Esch is plain.

There remains no doubt that the La Crosse man is the only one to be feared by the rich lumberman who seeks to wind up a political career of disappointment in the senate, though he is now verging upon the age of uselessness.

Even with these combined forces against him, however, supporters of Esch do not believe that Stephenson can muster enough votes to win the toga, and in the present break they expect to see their man win votes which were apparently lost upon the withdrawal of Lenroot and Cooper.

ASKING FOR REFORM

In Illinois there is a "Liquor Dealers' Protective association," the Chicago section of which will give its annual banquet in that city tonight.

Five gentlemen of considerable reputation as advocates of social reforms were invited to participate in the festivity and incidentally to promulgate their views on how saloonkeepers may conduct their business in such a way as to benefit society, or at least to do the least possible harm. This action on the part of the liquor men is likely to cause some surprise, but it is, in fact, only natural, in spite of the widespread belief by many that dispensers of alcoholic beverages are demons incarnate, filled with an unholy desire to ruin the souls and bodies of the greatest available number of human beings.

As a matter of fact saloonkeepers, like very many other men, are intent upon gathering to themselves as much property as their abilities may permit them to do. Without doubt some of them, like Rockefeller, in the oil business, are indifferent to the suffering undergone by others by reason of their own practices in the endeavor to accumulate wealth, but the average liquor dealer is probably no more disposed to bring ruin and disaster upon those with whom he deals than is the average dispenser of illuminating oils.

The trouble with temperance agitators has been their propensity to ignore all facts relating to the liquor business except those which are in accord with their views, and to distort and exaggerate even those. Sometimes they have scored points temporarily in these ways, but the results in the long run have not been advantageous to their cause. When they procured inaccurate statements about the effects of alcohol to be inserted in the school text books on physiology, for instance, they dealt themselves a serious blow by impairing general confidence in their sincerity, although they were acting from the most benevolent motives. Lies which can be demonstrated as such are very apt to hurt their authors, as was seen in Wisconsin politics a short time ago.

But the use of liquor is often deleterious to the user and harmful to his family. The little party of reputable young men who went on an outing to Muskego lake the other day and found one of their party dead on their arrival there, because the others were not in condition to observe that he was being suffocated as he lay in the bottom of the wagon, have certainly had a terrible object lesson as to the necessity of temperance in drinking; but it would be foolish to attempt to make it teach more than it fairly does teach.

It must be recognized that a large proportion of our race is so constituted as to have sometimes an overwhelming desire to be put "out of gear" to a greater or less extent—to get into a somewhat abnormal nervous condition. This object is sometimes attained by merely indulging in freakish performances like those of the "Holy Jumpers," and sometimes by resort to drugs or alcoholic drinks. The true problem is how to limit this propensity so that it will result in the least possible harm.

If all dealers in drugs and liquors were philanthropists a solution of the problem could be easily reached. But unfortunately they, like others,

are principally desirous of getting the most money they can in the least time. Therefore it is necessary that they should be strictly supervised by the government, local and general, and held responsible for wantonness or negligence in the conduct of their business.

When the relations between officers of the law on the one hand and liquor dealers on the other shall be clearly defined and honestly carried out, we shall have arrived as nearly as possible to the best results as are practicable under all the circumstances of the case.—Free Press.

TRUST'S FOOL ATTORNEYS

The remarks of the attorney for the Standard Oil company, in the course of the closing arguments for a new trial in Chicago, were in extremely bad taste, and in view of the evidence submitted, ridiculous. He criticized the government bitterly for proceeding against the Standard Oil company, contending that it would not have prosecuted that company had it been some other or ulterior concern. Amongst other things he said: "There is a state suspicion that this great government of ours in which we take so much pride is trying to get away from the best prosecution in which it has failed. I say this prosecution is a gross inequity and injustice."

This, as well as other statements throwing doubt upon the honesty of the government's prosecution, merits the strongest condemnation. The vast number of indictments against this company, followed by convictions on clear and practically uncontradicted evidence, renders the statements of the attorney for the Standard Oil company absolutely without convincing power.

It is just this sort of public utterance and argument that does immense injury to the very cause these lawyers seek to promote.

The chances are, regarding the "gross inequity and injustice" of the prosecution, that there is not a concern in the United States against which there could have been found as many indictments for violations of the rebate law as the Standard Oil company.

If the Standard Oil managers have any sense they will call off lawyers or agents who take such indefensible attitudes.

Again this lawyer said: Why this tremendous effort on the part of the government? What appeal to the court to induce it to adopt the district attorney's strained construction of the law? It seems to me the Standard Oil company is the victim merely because it is the Standard Oil company. Had it been the John Doe company or the John Smith company there would have been no prosecution.

It seems to us that this statement comes perilously near contempt of court. Judge Landis would not be without strong support from the public and we believe, from the mass of the bench and bar of the country, if he would bring this blatant attorney before his court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Such statement involves a charge of gross injustice on the part of the court—a pandering by him, regardless of the right and wrong of the matter before him, to public sentiment against a great corporation.

It seems impossible for these companies to learn that one great reason of their unpopularity is just such "fool" talk as this from their attorneys and agents.—Sentinel.

WHERE WILL WOMAN STOP?

This is the age of the woman. And the future also is hers. It is less than 50 years since American girls were refused admission to the colleges their brothers attended. Now there are more women in the colleges than men.

Almost every regency of modern times caters to woman. Merchants vie for her custom. The pulpit wants her strong support. The press seeks her favor and patronage. Woman is no longer behind the throne. She is the throne.

All this change of a few years seems a radical departure. But cast your eyes over Europe. The women of Britain are pounding at the doors of parliament seeking suffrage. In Germany the gates of the ancient universities have been lifted from their hinges to let women in. In Italy the parliament has appointed a commission to arrange, if possible, for equal suffrage.

The French women have gone ahead of men in the field of scientific discovery. And in England of the 12 best selling books every one was written by a woman.

Even the darkest Russia woman physicians are teaching the doctors of the world advance methods in hospital work.

But most striking of all, in Finland—think of it—in Finland!—19 women now occupy seats as lawmakers in the legislature of that duchy!

In point of fact, in its appreciation and advance of women—great as that advance has been—America is in some respects far behind women.

This is the woman's age. In this new equation of modern life is man to be the X—the unknown quantity?—St. Paul News.

THERE'S A LIMIT

(Louisville Courier-Journal). Grant that we heroize our favorites and see ourselves in the idols we set up. Do we not topple over them as readily? Go ask Grover and George! No doubt that Teddy is not only on his job, but that he knows his business.

That the president is a most popular man need not be denied, cannot be denied. The people at large will knock no evil against him. What is the meaning of this? It is the belief that he is a disinterested, patriotic man; that he is a man of conviction who has the courage of his convictions; and this is substantially the truth. Imprudence, inconsistency in matters of detail count for nothing against integrity and courage. Men like Taft and Root and Bryan share with Roosevelt the respect which the

people entertain for intellect and good intentions, in spite of many differences of opinion; and this is the most excellent augury for our future, because it implies the dawning of a day when the voters will not be led like a flock of sheep but will exercise volition and discrimination. Yet, let Theodore Roosevelt but lose credit for disinterestedness, let him count upon the popular ignorance and enthusiasm to carry him over a plain scheme to Mexicanize the government as free silver proposed to Mexicanize the currency, and the same uprising which showed itself in the democratic party in 1896, would show itself in the republican party in 1908.

Nobody understands this better than the president himself. We waive the knives in his party which would be whetted to slay him. We waive the consideration among living republican leaders that his success would mean their own ruin. We waive the organized interests that would surely be arrayed against him. These things would count and count to a purpose. But back of them there would gather a great flood of republicanism as against the one-man power—call it what you will, Caesarism, imperialism, a dictatorship, or what not—which would sweep all before it; particularly in rock-ribbed New England—yea, in Massachusetts—"The land of old Cape Cod. Where the voters vote for Adams, And the Lodges walk with God."

FALSE TEETH FOR PYTHON

Salome, of the thirty-inch waist, with a glove-fitting costume of glistening scales, is going to have a set of false teeth in the first row of the orchestra. Salome is a python which has two rows of teeth in her upper jaw, and which sometimes whistles through them. Like old Boreas through a farmer's whiskers, so they called her "orchestra."

The python's poor teeth have been dancing all the seven dances of the veils during the last two weeks, and the contortions of her twenty-four feet of glove-fitted body must have stirred the soul of Jokanaan could he have seen her. Salome weighs 265 pounds and comes from Singapore, where the diet isn't the same as in the Bronx Park Zoological gardens and where the python swallowed something that got inside her organ tubes and caused the teeth to do the unaccustomed thing of swelling.

Ordinarily her teeth are about the size and shape of a porcupine quill cut down to an inch in length. They grow to be as big as lead pencils under the throbbing dance of the seven veils. The mystic number of fourteen teeth was thus stirred to dance. Curator Dittmars took Salome in hand yesterday. He persuaded fourteen laborers and Keepers Toomey and Snyder to sit on the python's twenty-four feet lineal, while he engineered the forceps. Every time a tooth came out Salome danced from head to tail, and the sixteen ballast men swayed in unison. Twice seven they danced, and then the serpent was stuffed back into her cage, much like a bundle of hose or an elongated barrel. Now they are trying to devise a set of false teeth for the beautiful Salome.—New York World.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

The Milwaukee News has this to say concerning Mr. Lenroot's withdrawal:

"As it has been expected from the first that Irvine L. Lenroot would withdraw from the senatorial contest to conform to the La Follette program, his action in notifying his supporters in the legislature that he is no longer a candidate is not calculated to lead to a general break, in that it lacks the element of surprise, necessary to a stampede, and has been discounted by the supporters of the other candidates."

"Mr. Lenroot's withdrawal may mollify Mr. Stephenson, but it brings him no nearer to the office of senator. Even should he succeed in obtaining the support of the legislators that have been voting for Lenroot he would fall far short of a nomination. If Lenroot's withdrawal had come unexpectedly, if it could have been used to work a stampede, Stephenson might have profited from it. As the situation now appears, if a break shall come, the Lenroot maneuver will prove a boomerang to the La Follette-Stephenson alliance."

Legal Note.

The owner of a very fine forty horse-power motor car failed, and while his affairs were being settled up the car disappeared. As soon as everything had been adjusted, though the car appeared in the man's garage again. This angered one of the creditors, and the first time he saw the bankrupt he took him bitterly to task. "A nice bankrupt!" he said. "How does it happen, if you're a bankrupt, that you still have that car?"

"Well, you see," said the other, smiling, "I went through the court, but the car went round!"—Modern Society.

The Evils of Prosperity.

"I have collected six yearly subscriptions," said the Billville editor, "and I don't know whether to take a week off or just sit around and feel good!"

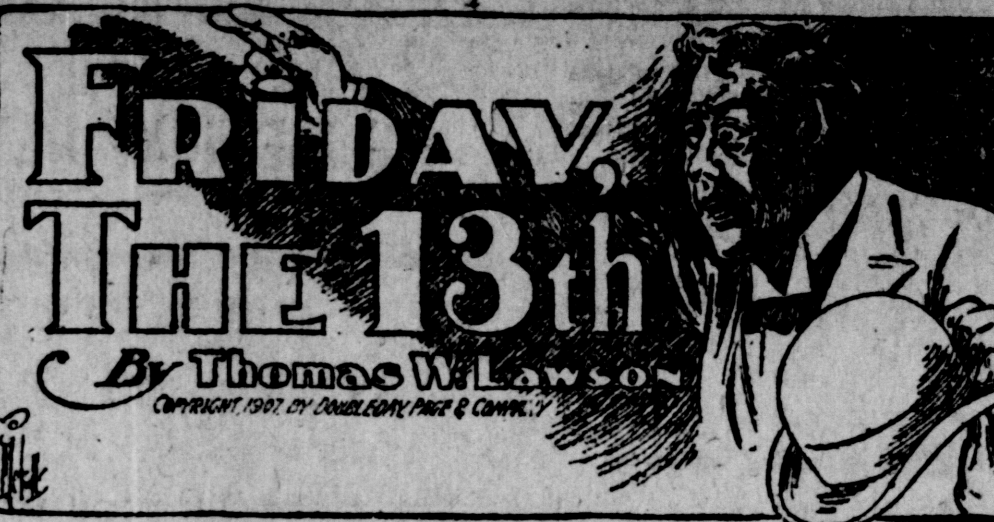
"That's the trouble money brings," said his wife. "Before you went out collecting, you were happy; now you're all unsettled. How much better it is to be poor and happy."—Atlanta Constitution.

A "Frosty" First Night.

"Are we alone?" asked one of the villains of the piece of his brother conspirator. "No, guv'nor," came a voice from the gallery, "but you will be tomorrow night."—London Tatler.

Generosity.

Dora—The wretch! To propose to both of us on the same night! Flora—How shall we punish him? Dora—I'll tell you—you accept him, dear!—Answers.



(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reishart, the hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street for retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,000,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of the fall. Brownley leaves her to Virginia.

Chapter IV—Beulah and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat Wall street at its own game. Sugar takes another sensational spurt upward, but Brownley keeps out.

CHAPTER V—The "bulls" toss sugar to record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system," pushes prices up and up, and a wonderful clean-up is promised when the exchange closes, Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher Friday morning. No. 12. When the price had passed all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures of momentary occurrence, and "the system" has lost millions. He has made a million for Beulah Sands and her father.

CHAPTER VI—Beulah Sands insists upon being assured that there is no disloyalty between her and the money she has made for her, and he cannot honestly answer "no." He leaves her to think it out. When he returns he finds her staring at the glaring headline of a newspaper extra announcing that her father, while temporarily insane, had killed his wife, his daughter and himself, and Beulah Sands had gone crazy.

CHAPTER VII—Bob Brownley marries Beulah, insane Beulah Sands, and takes her to Virginia. The sight of the old home does not restore her reason, and he returns with her to New York and builds a palace for his bride, one floor of which is designed especially for her. He begins plunging on the "street" and adds millions to his now great fortune. He always opposes the "system." His every appearance on the floor of the exchange means panic conditions. Time after time he has "the street" seemingly at his mercy, but relents before the great crash comes.

CHAPTER VIII—Brownley proposes to break Wall street. In the midst of a panic he has created Randolph threatens to commit suicide if it is done now. He stops, but assures his friend that it is the last time he will stop, that the next time he will complete the job when he begins it. Brownley "bears" Anti-Peoples' Trust stock. He pounds "the system" prices down, down, down.

CHAPTER IX—When the whole street is on the verge of a crash the desists and tells them a few plain truths, and how a panic can be created by almost any one with nerve. He authorizes Barry Conant to buy for him up to 10,000,000 shares of stock, and announces his retirement from the exchange forever.

Across the square at last and on up Fourth avenue to Twenty-sixth street. Then a dizzying whirl into Madison. Was he going to keep to it until he got to Forty-second street and try to make Fifth avenue along that congested block with its crush of Grand Central passengers and lines upon lines of hacks and teams? No. His head must be clear. Again he threw the great machine around the corner and into Fortieth street. For a part of the block our wheels rode the sidewalk and I awaited the crash. It did not come. Surely the new world Bob was speeding to must be a kind one, else why should Hag Fate, who had been at the steering wheel of his life-car during the last five years, carry him safely through what looked a dozen sure deaths? Without slacking speed a job we swung around the corner of Fortieth into Fifth avenue. The road was clear to Forty-second; there a dense jam of cars, teams and carriages blocked the crossing. Bob must have seen the solid wall for I heard his low muttered curse. Nothing else to indicate that we were blocked with his goal in sight. He never touched the speed controller, but took the two blocks as though shot from a catapult. The two? No, one, and three-quarters of the next, for when within a score of yards of the black wall he jammed down the brakes, and the iron mass ground and shook as though it would rend itself to atoms, but it stopped with its dasher and front wheels wedged in between a car and a dray. It had not stopped when Bob was off and up the avenue like a homed on the end-in-sight trail. I was after him while the astonished bystanders stared in wonder. As we neared Bob's house I could see people on the stoop. I heard Bob's secretary shout, "Thank God, Mr. Brownley, you have come."

She is in the office. I found her there, quiet and recovered. She did not ask a question. She said, "Tell Mr. Brownley when he comes that I should like to see him." Then she ordered me to get the afternoon paper. I handed it to her an hour ago. I think she believes herself in her old office. I shut off the floor as you instructed. I did not dare go to her for fear she would ask questions. I have—but Bob was up the stairs two and three steps at a time.

My breath was almost gone and it took me minutes to get to the second floor. My feet touched the top stair, when, O God! that sound! For five long years I had been trying to get it out of my ears, but now more guttural, more agonized than before, it broke upon my tortured senses. I did not need to seek its direction. With a bound I was at the threshold of Beulah Sands-Brownley's office. In that brief time the groans had stilled. For one instant I closed my eyes, for the very atmosphere of that hall moaned and groaned death. I opened them. Yes, I knew it. There at the desk was the beautiful gray-clad figure of five years ago. There the two arms resting on the desk. There the two beautiful hands holding the open paper, but the eyes, those marvelous gray-blue doors to an immortal soul—they were closed forever. The exquisitely beautiful face was cold and white and peaceful. Beulah Sands was dead. The hellhounds of the "System" had overtaken its maimed and hunted victim; it had added her beautiful heart to the bags and barrels and hogheads stored away in its big "business-as-usual" safe-deposit vaults. My eyes in sick pity sought the form of my old schoolmate, my college chum, my partner, my friend, the man I loved. He was on his knees. His agonized face was turned to his wife. His clasped hands had been raised in an awful, heart-crushing prayer as his Maker touched the bell. Bob Brownley's great brown eyes were closed, his clasped hands had dropped against his wife's head, and in dropping had unlocked the glorious golden-brown waves until in fond abandon they had curled around his arms and brow as though she for whom he had sacrificed all was shielding his beloved head from the chills and dark mists of the black river that laps the brink of the eternal rest. The "System" had skewered Robert Brownley's heart, too. I staggered to his side. As I touched his now fast-flicking brow my eyes fell upon the great black headlines spread across the top of the paper that Beulah Sands had been reading when the all-kind God had cut her bonds:

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH.
And beneath in one column:
TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.
The Richest Man in the State, Thomas Reinhart, Multi-millionaire, while Temporarily Insane from the Loss of His Wife and Daughter, and of His Enormous Fortune, Which Was Shattered in To-day's Awful Panic, Cut His Throat. His death was instantaneous.

In another column:
Robert Brownley Creates the Most Awful Panic in History and Spreads Wreck and Ruin Throughout the Civilized World.

THE END.

THE FREE ADVICE PEST

Every doctor has had unpleasant experiences of the economical minded person who takes advantage of a casual meeting at the dinner table or elsewhere to importune him for counsel as to his ailments. It is not always easy to get rid of these pests. Abernethy was, as we know, equal to the occasion when a wealthy alderman whom he met at a friend's house recited his catalog of woes, ending up with the question: "What should I take?" The reply was: "Take advice."

A French doctor recently rid himself in an equally ingenious manner of a patient who sought to impose on his good nature. He was accosted one afternoon on a crowded boulevard by a lady notorious for his practice. She at once began to tell of her afflictions, making particular complaint of pain in her hypogastric region. To which the doctor gravely replied: "My dear madam, I must examine you. Be good enough to take off your things!"—British Medical Journal.

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QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

A Resemblance.

You ask me why I smile and sigh
To watch you as you come and go;
I love you, child, and this is why:
You seem what I was long ago.

Your shadowed eyes are quick with gleams
Of changing hope and joy and woe,
And deep with light of inward gleams;
You seem what I was long ago.

Your head is Grecian marble pure,
In Attic summers made to glow,
Where snows in azure skies endure;
You seem what I was long ago.

The Gallery Explains.

"James Bryce, the British ambassador," said a Chicagoan, "crossed with me on the Oceanic, and on the promenade deck one morning, the talk turning to Napoleon, he told me an amusing story:

"He said that in Paris, during the Napoleonic craze some years back, he attended a Napoleon play at the Odeon.
"In this play one act hinged on the birth of the little King of Rome. If the child was a girl one cannon shot was to be fired; if a boy, two shots.

"Well, on the night in question a cannon shot rolled forth, and there ensued a long silence on the stage.
"It is a girl," said Josephine tensely.

"But just then a second shot was heard, and the Empress cried:

"No, a boy; a boy!"

"Now, through some error, a third cannon shot thundered forth. In the awkward pause that followed a gam in in the gallery shouted:
"Parbleu, it's triplet's."—Kansas City Journal.

Enthusiastic Arabella.

"There's one thing I will say," remarked Mr. Millions, "and that is that my daughter Arabella has a fine disposition."

"Indeed!"
"Yes, sir. The way she can listen for hours to her own playing on the violin shows remarkable self-control."

A Stock Phrase.

When Whistler started his class in

Those who value cheerful hours with their family, cannot afford to be without electric light in their home. . . . Is your home wired?

Wisconsin Service.

Established
1854

IN 1854, MR. JOHN GUND came to La Crosse, Wis., where he erected a brewery at the corner of First and Division streets, this being the Pioneer Brewery of the upper Mississippi. At first it was a comparatively small concern (even for those days.) Nevertheless it was practically the beginning of one of the largest enterprises in the Northwest—certainly the largest in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee.

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1854



IT IS OUR CONSTANT ENDEAVOR to at all times please any particular tastes of our patrons, and, having had a demand for a darker and full bodied bottle beer for some time, we have produced a brew that we believe will fully meet the requirements of the trade desiring such a beer.

Inasmuch as ours is the Pioneer Brewery of the upper Mississippi, we have named this Special Brew

"GUND'S PIONEER"

and you will note by the design of the label appearing on this brand that it depicts truly scenes of the frontier life.

In GUND'S PIONEER you will find a Rich, Old Beer, Stocky, Creamy, Sparkling, Mellow and Delicious. It is delightfully aromatic and the taste satisfies the most exacting palate.

Let us have your order for a trial case. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

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JOHN GUND BREWING COMPANY

PIONEER BREWERS OF THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

BEER IS LIQUID BREAD

WISCONSIN NEWS

POLICE SCANDAL STIRS EAU CLAIRE

OFFICERS ACCUSED OF OWNING
DISREPUTABLE RESORT

SUPERIORS ALSO ATTACKED

Ask Chief in Cross Examination if
He Had Not Opened Bottle of
Beer in Saloon

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 9.—Police Officer Frank Harrington was discharged by the police commission after one of the most sensational trials ever heard in this city. The trial was held in the city building at night and continued to a late hour.

When called Harrington said that he was his own lawyer. Harrington had been on the police force about ten years and the charges against him briefly were, leaving the city while off duty, and loitering at a house on two different occasions. He was laid off about two weeks ago pending a hearing.

In his testimony Harrington said that he was laid off because he had been slated for the last two years. The prime mover back of his discharge, he said, was one of the police commissioners, and he then offered to produce testimony showing that this commissioner had said so in public and also that three others had been slated with him.

The sensational part of the testimony came when Harrington said that former Chief of Police Higgins, two months ago, was forced to resign because he had "pulled" a house of ill repute in which one of the police commissioners was interested. Also that this same commissioner had caused him to be discharged because he had done his duty, and that orders had been issued to the police not to "pull" this house. He then went on to say that he had seen young school girls come out of the place "dead" drunk at 2 o'clock in the morning, and nothing was done by the authorities to stop the practice.

Harrington's arraignment of certain officers and exposures of corrupt practices produced a profound sensation. Neither high nor low were spared and for nearly three hours the examination and cross-examination of witnesses continued. In cross-examination Chief of Police Edward O'Brien Harrington asked him whether he had not "cracked" bottles of beer in a certain saloon in which one of the commissioners was interested, and others along the same line.

After the trial Harrington said that now he was going after the saloons which he mentioned in some of his testimony. It is said that he has joined the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, a report which he has thus far failed to deny. The saloonkeepers for whom he has had warrants issued will have their hearing Friday. This is after several postponements and some more sensational developments may follow. Harrington says that he will fight them to the bitter end no matter what the result may be.

JANESVILLE GETS FELLOWSHIP

JANESVILLE, May 9.—Alva C. Austin, Lawrence university, of the class of 1906, has just been appointed to a fellowship at Boston Tech. He is a graduate of the local high school and made his home here with his parents.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF MBAINS

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 9.—Five generations in one family were present at the McBain household at the arrival of a baby daughter. The mother is 16 years old, the grandmother 34, the great grandmother 65 and her father 85.

HUSBAND WHIPS WIFE'S DENTIST

SENSATIONAL STREET FIGHT
FOLLOWS DIVORCE CASE

THE ASSAULTED MAN LEAVES

Irate Husband Almost Murders Dentist, Accusing Him of Undue Intimacy With His Wife

MONROE, Wis., May 9.—Because he suspected his wife of undue intimacy with Dr. A. J. Schindler, a dentist, Dan Richards, a rural carrier of Monticello, Green county, attacked Dr. Schindler on the main street of the village, and had it not been for the friendly assistance of others the dentist would, in all probability have been killed, as Richards is a large man of a decidedly athletic build, while Schindler is comparatively small.

The trouble started through the construction placed by others on the frequent visits paid by Mrs. Richards to Dr. Schindler's office, although both Mrs. Richards and the doctor claim that she went there only for necessary treatment for her teeth. The climax came when Richards was told that his wife had left a dance hall one evening to go with Schindler to his office close by, Mrs. Richards claiming that she had a toothache, and Schindler stoutly averring that he only treated the woman in a professional capacity. Certain persons who shadowed the couple, however, assert that they remained in the office a considerable time and that no light was noticeable from the outside. At any rate it took four men to drag Richards away from Schindler when he encountered him in the street after having warned him to leave the village within two days.

After the assault Schindler, who is 24 years old, concluded to go and left the village late yesterday afternoon, protesting his innocence to the last. Mrs. Richards is 25 years old and came to Monticello from Michigan as the wife of Richards.

Dr. Schindler graduated from college and began practice there about five years ago. Divorce proceedings will be instituted by the husband. The couple are the parents of a little daughter.

It is only a few weeks ago that a young man of the village was severely horsewhipped by a young lady for alleged indecent behavior toward her, and the town has been the scene of frequent occurrences of a similar nature.

ONE DAY IN CHORUS ENOUGH

One Day With Gingerbread Man, Dressed in Tinsel as Fairies Satisfies Janesville Girls

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 9.—One day as a "trouper" with the Gingerbread Man Theatrical company, one rehearsal and one night away from home, dressed in the tinsels of a fairy in the chorus with twenty other girls was enough for the Misses Harriet and Nellie Decker of Janesville and they telephoned their mother from Aurora they would return home by the first train. Both are popular society girls and daughters of a wealthy Janesville man: Miss Harriet, the elder, studied for some time at the Columbia School of Oratory in Chicago and for a short time a year ago gave entertainments. Both she and her younger sister have been desirous of going upon the stage and when an opportunity to secure places in the chorus of the Gingerbread Man was offered they accepted and left with the company Monday morning.

A woman's idea of a good husband is one who praises her for being economical when she isn't.

\$44,000 STILL TO BE RAISED

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN
IS MOVING SLOWLY

DONATIONS ARE ALL SMALL

And Consequence is Much Hustling
Will Have to be Done Before
Monday at Midnight

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. having in charge the raising of the \$100,000 for a new building have opened headquarters at the office of the Wisconsin Light and Power company on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets. This step was made necessary by the fact that the present rooms at the Association building are not large enough to accommodate the crowd of workers now busy on the proposition. It also places the lists down town among those who are working soliciting. A large thermometer has been painted on the window and this well from day to day register the progress of the campaign.

Every possible effort is being put forth by the workers to cover the ground between now and Monday night for the \$44,000 still to be raised. Letters have been sent out to upwards of 2,000 people. Some returns are being sent in and others who have received letters are urged to make returns at once. The money must be raised before Monday at midnight, otherwise the campaign absolutely fails.

Boys and Girls Give
At a meeting of the boys and girls of Bethany chapel they sent a request to the association that they be allowed a part in making possible this building and there and then, they made up \$10.00 for this purpose. They are interested in La Crosse and want to see the movement successful.

Several visitors who have come to the city for a few days have expressed themselves in sympathy with the movement and have given subscriptions. One for \$50, two or three for \$25, and several for smaller amounts. A former driver for the Adams Express company, who is now in Chicago, sent in a subscription for \$25, and former members of the association who are now living in other places are sending in their pledges.

Mr. Tim Lewis, the popcorn man, when Mr. George Burton was passing, called to him and said that he wanted to make a donation to the new building, and he gave Mr. Burton a pledge for \$10. One gentleman has decided a lot to the association and would like to do more.

C. B. & Q. Shop do Good
The men on the North side are interested in the movement and wish to see it succeed. The conductors, trainmen and shopmen are taking a part in the movement and are making many subscriptions. The C. B. & Q. shops, a number at least, will be the best represented in the way of pledges of any place in the city.

Appeal to Women
It is hoped that mothers who are interested in making this possible and securing for the young men and boys of the city what will mean one of the greatest single factors in their lives, will do their utmost to help in securing the necessary amount before Monday night.

Result of the Y. M. C. A. Building campaign to date, May 8, follow:

Business Men's Committee		Young Men's Committee	
Team Captain	May 8	Team Captain	May 8
1 F. G. Tiffany	\$210	1 F. J. Corry	\$72
2 J. M. Holley, Jr.	160	2 E. A. Erickson	155
3 W. S. Woods	160		
4 H. C. Hart	160		
5 W. W. Withee	20		
Totals	\$710	Totals	\$232
	\$8,691		\$2,232

3 C. L. Baldwin	125	785
4 P. T. Schulze	96	1,084
5 A. T. Rasmussen	5	866
6 C. F. Ogden	16	1,019
7 A. M. Ivey	15	713
8 F. C. Herrington	...	545
Totals	\$484	\$8,192

Executive Committee
Amount secured May 8 \$1,935
Total \$14,730
Grand total May 8 \$56,613
(Including Mr. W. W. Cargill's subscription of \$25,000.)
Amount to be raised by the executive committee, \$25,270.
Amount to be raised by business men's committee, \$11,309.
Amount to be raised by the young men's committee, \$6,808.

WEDS AGAIN FIRST CHOICE

Woman Remarries Former Divorced Husband After Second Spouse Is Dead.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 9.—Married as a young girl to the man of her choice, divorced a few years later and again wedded to a second husband whom she lived to bury after twenty years of wedded life and then again marrying the husband of her younger days, is the tale that comes from Hanover, a few miles west of the city. Mrs. Wealthy Stockwell-Haight-Stockwell entered into her third matrimonial venture with her first husband, whom she divorced twenty years ago. Stockwell married again after his divorce twenty years ago, and his wife recently died. He lived but twenty miles from his former wife and in their bereavement they turned to each other, because reconciled, and were married in Rockford. Each owns a good farm, one in Hanover, the other near Roscoe, Ill., and each have grown sons. They will divide their time between their farms with a son for manager on each during their absence.

FIRST GRADUATION RECALLED

Two Milwaukeees Address Lawrence at Fifteenth Anniversary

APPLETON, Wis., May 9.—A feature of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first graduating class and the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of Lawrence university, will be the addresses of the Rev. Henry Colman and Mrs. Colman of Milwaukee, both graduates in the first class and widely known throughout the state. Mr. Colman will speak on "The Class of '57," and Mrs. Colman on "The College Widow—Then and Now."

Great preparations are being made at Lawrence for these events, which will make a cycle of three at commencement time. It will be a home coming at Lawrence, as Dr. Plantz, the president, has invited every graduate of Lawrence, and old students who did not graduate. The task of making a roster of graduates and old students is no easy one, for they are now living in all four corners of the country.

Wednesday, June 10, has been set apart as alumni day, and about 400 will return to their alma mater for the exercises. The committee on program at first decided to ask graduates to bring their original commencement speeches, but this was found to be impracticable. Besides the subjects for the Rev. and Mrs. Colman, the following are announced: "The Lawrence Alumnus: His Success and Service;" "How the Alumnus Can Serve His Alma Mater;" "Lawrence Fifty Years Ago." The committee comprises Dr. Samuel Plantz, Miss Zella Smith and W. H. Kreiss.

HAND CRUSHED IN WRINGER

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, May 9.—Mary Ludwig, aged 22 years, a helper in the Bouseman house laundry, accidentally had her right hand crushed to the wrist in a power wringer, and but for timely assistance would have lost her arm.

AGED INDIAN FRACTURES HIP

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, May 9.—Capt. F. T. Hobbs, a veteran of 92 years was shoved from a walk by a halfbreed Indian and fractured his left hip. Despite his advanced age, he expects the injury to heal and live to be 100 years old.

BUNCO STEERER TAUNTS VICTIM

"APRIL FOOL, YOU SUCKER,"
WRITES BUNCO BILL

AUTHORITIES AFTER THIEVES

Little Possibility That Men Who Got
Winona Man's Money Came in
This Direction.

Although the La Crosse police have been notified to be on the lookout for the two confidence men who robbed Charles Ruppert of Winona of \$2,650 there is small likelihood that the men came in this direction, and it is probable they are now hundreds of miles from the scene of their robbery.

The bunco men left this note for their victim:
"April Fool, You Big Sucker. When you open the box we will be in Canada smoking good cigars at your expense. Keep this to yourself. If you say anything the school children will all laugh at you and all the people in the city will make fun of you. If you tell your friends they will all laugh. BUNCO BILL."

Two sheets of ordinary print paper bearing the above message badly spelled were picked up yesterday afternoon by a girl in West Burns valley near the place where Mr. Ruppert said he was relieved of his money and she took the missive into Winona and it is now in the possession of Sheriff W. E. Parr.

The work of endeavoring to run down the confidence men has been pushed with all possible vigor. Possibly more help could be secured from outside if Ruppert would make a more liberal offer of reward for the recovery of the money. So far he has offered only \$100, which it is hardly expected will prove a great incentive for other than the regularly appointed officers of the law to try to run the bunco men down.

WILL BE ENTIRELY NEW SCHOOL

President Van Hise Says That no
Milwaukee Medical College
Will be Taken

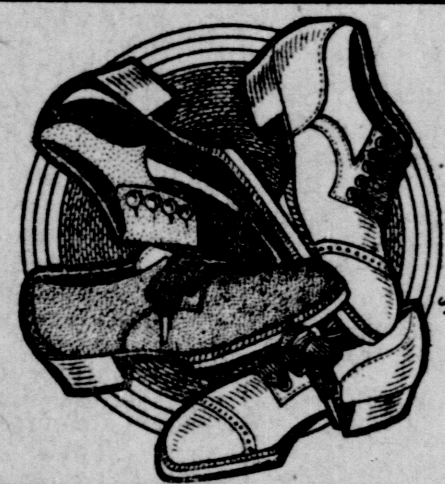
MADISON, Wis., May 9.—During a hearing on the state university appropriation bill before the joint committee on claims yesterday President Van Hise said in reply to a question that the university authorities had no present intention of having any Milwaukee medical college affiliate with the university.

The bill under discussion appropriates \$50,000 for the establishment for a medical college in connection with the university. In urging the appropriation, President Van Hise said the studies of the universities would be arranged so that a student who so desired might get two years of medical work during his four years' course, and would be able to finish his medical studies in two years more at a regular medical college, thus enabling him to get the two degrees of bachelor of arts and doctor of medicine in six years.

The advisability of establishing a department where the last two years of the medical course can be pursued or having some existing medical school affiliate with the university, or allowing the student to complete his studies at some high standard college where he could get credit for work done in the university were questions to be determined by the regents four years hence, said Dr. Van Hise.

ARCHITECTS EXAMINE SCHOOLS

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 9.—Acting upon a petition of two-thirds of the voters of the Third ward, the city school board has decided to have an expert architect examine the Jefferson public school with an idea of expending \$25,000 for repairs or building an entirely new structure. This is the richest ward in the city and has the poorest building.



Everybody comprehends the meaning of a Sample Shoe or Oxford Sale.

We have on display 300 pair of Sample Oxfords for inspection, to our friends and patrons. We believe, however, that it has become a conceded fact by the great majority of purchasers, that a sample sale, when rightly conducted, is a sensible money saving proposition. We have two ways to save you money. First, to pay the price you have always paid and get better shoes. Second, to buy the same shoes you have always bought, but pay a great deal less for them. This opportunity we give you by offering you a complete line of sample oxfords, newest lasts, and prices so low that you will be astonished. Come early, get your choice at

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**Our spring stock is now
complete**

**Order Now for Decoration Day.
See our elegant line of**

**MONTELLO
MONUMENTS**

La Crosse Monumental Works
Opposite Oak Grove Cemetery. Both Phones.

TRAIN WRECKERS LIBERATED

RACINE, Wis., May 9.—Joseph Reilly of Milwaukee and James Kavanaugh of Burlington, two men held as suspects in connection with an attempt to wreck a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train, have

been liberated from the county jail. There was not a particle of evidence against the men.

As soon as a man becomes a widower, a committee of women is formed to see that he does not marry the woman he finally does marry.

BOOST THE Y. M. C. A.

BUSINESS AND
RELIGION

This is a day of co-operation, and good "mixers" usually make good citizens.

Some men never mix, and join nothing, fearful that someone is trying to "do" them. They even remain bachelors all their life,—or wish they had.

Everybody chip in what you can.

Every tick of the Y. M. C. A. clock helps to build a home for the boys.

JOHN C. BURNS

CHOSE A BUM JURY OLD TIMERS MEET

SOME WERE NON-CITIZENS, AND OTHERS WERE TOO DEAF TO HEAR.

Because five jurors chosen were not citizens, and owing to the fact that this was not discovered before the jury was complete and ready to try the case, an unusual length of time was spent in drawing a jury for the Severson case today.

Five jurors were excused because they were not citizens of the United States, one was discharged because he was deaf, and four were struck on each side. The result was that today's jury includes five members of yesterday's jury.

GUND'S PIONEER ON MARKET

New Brand of Lager of Old Brewing Company Makes Its Appearance

Today the Gund Brewing company placed on the market its new brand of lager, "Gund's Pioneer." It is well named, the Gund company being a pioneer in the city of La Crosse where it first came into existence in 1854, the first brewery being a log structure on First and Division streets.

The label carried on the bottles is characteristic of the name. It is brown and bears prints of the pioneer days in this vicinity, showing the coming of the early pioneers, the hewing of the trees into logs for cabins, the early wheat fields, the Indians tepees, the stockade and like drawings which will plainly be recalled by the old settlers.

The Gund's Pioneer is a special brew, pure, creamy, stocky and sparkling. It is put up in green export shaped bottles, and the richness of the Sepia brown label blending into the dark amber beverage, makes a very attractive package.

The company has also prepared a neat booklet which it is placing out. It tells of the coming of the Gund Brewing company in 1854 and its development into the present immense plant. Pictures of the interior of the plant are also contained in the booklet, together with pictures of the old plants.

CALLS A SPECIAL ELECTION

West Salem Will Vote on an Additional Issue of Bonds

WEST SALEM, Wis., May 9.—The board of trustees of the village of West Salem have decided to call a special election on Saturday, June 1 to vote on an additional issue of bonds for the extension of the proposed water works amount \$3,000.

In these prosperous times, a tramp with a hard luck story clever enough to serve as a meal ticket, could probably get a good price for it from some magazine.

Like Pie?

Try one of

Grape-Nuts

Tastes much like Pumpkin Pie

Savory

Winning

Healthful

RECIPE:

Pour boiling water over one-half cup of Grape-Nuts, let stand ten minutes, add two eggs, four tablespoons sugar, two cups sweet milk, one-third teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful mixed spices, stir over slow fire until thoroughly boiled. Bake pie dough in deep pan; when done, put in prepared Grape-Nuts and return to oven to brown. Cut this out.

This pie is digestible and wonderfully nourishing for it is mostly Grape-Nuts, the most scientifically made food in existence.

Read, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

"There's a Reason"

CITY NEWS

FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT—Charles H. McNis swears he did not pay out a cent to run for alderman in the Fifteenth ward. Mr. McNis was defeated.

LA CROSSE NOT REPRESENTED—La Crosse was not represented at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Theater Managers' association which was held in Oshkosh this week.

ASK MORE PENSION—About 150 veterans of the civil war residing in this vicinity have applied for increases in pensions under the MacCumber law, according to the estimate made by agents in this city. O. S. Sisson, pension agent, says there are few veterans who do not ask for the raise if they can under the law.

MAKE CLEAN CITY—Health Officer Anton Murphy, is making every possible attempt to make La Crosse one of the cleanest cities in the state. Notices are given to every resident if his back yard is not in the right condition, to make it so. If this is not effective the work is done by the department and charged to the abutting property.

GRANTED PATENT—M. M. Moen of this city has been granted a patent on an adjustable door frame.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—John S. Dowling has sold to D. Forslien property in Spier & Canterbury's addition to the city, the consideration named was \$800; P. Weisang has sold to H. E. Lucas property in the northern addition to the North side for \$1,000; Wm. F. Doherty has sold to Casper & Gardner property in the town of Hamilton for a consideration of \$400; Ida Griesinger has sold to Laura Marlett and Ori J. Sorenson property on Third street between King and Cass street for a consideration of \$500.

MOVEMENT OF BOATS—The Lily, U. S. government boat, went down river this morning. The North Star and Harriet brought a raft down this morning going up soon after to get the remaining raft.

COUNCIL MEETING—Friday evening the regular monthly meeting of the common council will be held at the council chamber. There is considerable business of a routine nature to be transacted, but nothing of real importance. The committee which visited Minneapolis and St. Paul in the interest of the proposed armory and auditorium will have no report to make.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The La Crosse Baseball association held a special meeting last evening. A number of matters pertaining to the opening of the season today were discussed.

G. A. R. SUPPER—A supper is to be given this afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Wilson Colwell post of the G. A. R. The supper will be given at the G. A. R. headquarters in the court house. The regular meeting of the post will be held tomorrow evening.

MCKINLEY POST MEETS—Last evening the regular meeting of the William McKinley post of the G. A. R. was held. The next meeting will be held May 22.

TO PROSECUTE BOYS

YOUTHS ACCUSED OF WRECKING STREET CAR WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE THE COURT

District Attorney Otto Bosshard will take action against the three lads arrested yesterday charged with wrecking the Onalaska car on upper Loomis street, by stretching a wire across the thoroughfare.

President Edwards of the street car company is pressing the action and as soon as the district attorney is released from his duties in the court house he will investigate and give the boys a hearing. They are William Kafoelstrom, Joseph Hirt and Clarence Hackner. They have practically admitted to Chief of Police Byrne that they were the ones who caused the trouble.

LINHART IS TO WAIT

SLAYER OF HJALMER JOHNSON WILL BE TRIED AT END OF SEVERSON CASE

Owing to the fact that witnesses for the Linhart murder trial were unavailable and attorneys were unprepared, the case has again been postponed. It will be tried after the present case, that of Thor J. Severson, charged with adultery, is disposed of.

The Severson case was brought here from Buffalo county. Thor J. Severson is charged with an offense against Ida Helme, a domestic in his employ, while his wife was confined at the Mendota insane asylum.

Attorney M. L. Fugina and Otto Bosshard represent the state, while the part of the defense is upheld by Wm. F. Wolfe and S. G. Gilman.

Following is a list of jurors chosen to try the case:

William Berg, O. Granke, J. Rau, A. Roellig, O. Larson, W. W. West, J. L. Uttermoehl, M. Olson, W. C. Fuss, Lars A. Jostad.

MARRIED YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock William Guedenschwager and Miss Anna Riedinger were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride on Eighth and Ferry streets, the Rev. Sluiter of the St. Joseph cathedral officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Guedenschwager departed in the evening over the Northwestern road for a trip to the eastern part of the state.

If a man doesn't fall in love until after he gets on the shady side of forty, he invariably works overtime in an effort to make up for the neglected opportunities.

LA CROSSE SHOPS HAVE IMPROVED

BARBER BOARD PLEASSED WITH CONDITIONS IN CITY.

SHOW MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Twenty-five Applicants Take the Examinations Today for Certificates.

"We have noted a big improvement in the city of La Crosse, but there are four or five shops yet which must undergo the cleaning process or be touched by the law," stated Mr. H. Whittiker, secretary of the board of barber inspectors, which board is conducting examinations in this city today. Mr. Whittiker states the improvement is marked over that of three years ago when some twelve or fifteen shops were found to be in a very unsanitary condition. The four shops spoken of now are in very bad condition.

Amendments in Effect. The amendments to the law passed at the present session of the legislature are in effect now, states Mr. Whittiker, a fact not generally known. An apprentice is now required to register as such and must get a permit to practice. An apprentice must serve two years instead of one. Another amendment gives the barber's board the power to revoke certificates where the holder does not comply with the sanitary rules.

The members of the board in session here today are George McDonough of Superior, Henry Heinle of Reedsburg and M. H. Whittiker of Milwaukee. Mr. Whittiker is conducting the examinations at the La Crosse hotel, over 25 taking the examination this morning. At the Linker third street shop new barbers are being tried out by Mr. Heinle and Mr. McDonough.

RIVER FALLING AT LA CROSSE

Good Fishing Stage Will Be Reached in Two Weeks if Fall Here Continues

As let the fishing has not reached its best mark although several fair sized catches have been reported. If the river keeps dropping it will be at the right stage in about two weeks.

A drop of one-tenth of a foot was recorded here today. The river is dropping slowly from St. Paul to St. Louis. At St. Louis to New Orleans the river continues to rise.

The prediction is that the river will continue to fall in this vicinity.

The following are the government readings taken today:

St. Paul	6.7
Red Wing	5.7
Reeds Landing	5.5
La Crosse	6.3
Prairie du Chien	8.2
Dubuque	9.0
Le Claire	9.5
Davenport	7.4
Keokuk	7.4
St. Louis	22.8
Cairo	36.0
Memphis	28.0
New Orleans	14.0

Packet Comes in Week. The steamer Sidney will leave St. Louis on May 13, and will arrive here on the evening of May 15.

Would Plow the River. A new plan of river improvement has been suggested by an Iowa man by the name of Eacrett from Stratham, Iowa. He suggests plowing the bottom of the river and letting the current carry away the stuff turned up and wash out a channel. Mr. Eacrett would construct a boat of light draft and plow to be fastened on long beams that could be raised and lowered over the stern of the boat.

Movement on River. The North Star and how boat Everett went up river Tuesday and the Lizzie Gardner and how boat Wanneita went up yesterday.

The Lily, United States government boat, is in port today.

WILL TALK AT BANGOR MAY 29

Professor Schubert of the La Crosse Crosse High School Will Take Part in Exercises

Professor A. H. Schubert of the La Crosse high school has been invited to deliver an address at the commencement exercises to be held in Bangor May 29.

The subject for the address has not been chosen by Mr. Schubert but it is to be on some topic regarding educational matters.

GIVE NEAT SCORE BOOK.

Freas & Dumke, proprietors of the Bodega, 329 Pearl street, have arranged a neat baseball score book, which they are passing out with their compliments. The book is the regulation scoring book with a page for each home game. The front of the book contains a summary for all the games of the season played on the home grounds, to tabulate the runs, hits and errors and the names of the pitchers. The gentlemen will apply for a patent as the arrangement is new and original.

MR. CHADWICK

Gained 15 pounds in one month. A lady from the North Side states: "I had not enjoyed a meal for 7 years. After taking Peptol 3 weeks, I have a robust appetite, and have gained 9 pounds. Peptol is a food, not a medicine, and all thin, shadowy people gain flesh using it. Large packages \$1.00, at

BEYSCHLAG'S DRUG STORE.
505 Main Street.
La Crosse Agency for Peptol.

PERSONALS

D. C. Aiken of Onalaska, a farmer of the county board, has returned from Seattle, where he went for his health. He is much improved.

Thomas Thompson, the son of the well known clothier, has returned from Arizona where he has been for some time.

E. S. Sheehan has gone to South Dakota where he will visit friends.

Word has been received from Her-Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at O. T. Erhart's.

R. F. Benty of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting friends and old acquaintances in La Crosse for the day.

George M. Doud of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city.

George McDonough of Superior is in the city for a few days.

W. J. Rutherford has returned to his home in Wykoff.

"Loving is a painful thrill. Not to love more painful still. But ah! it is the worst of pain. To love and not be loved again."

(When you feel that way, better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea) Ask your druggist.

H. Brondt of Woonowoc is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Henry Heinle of Reedsburg is visiting friends.

Miss Erickson, who has been the guest of friends in the city for the past week has returned to her home in Jamestown, N. Y.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mrs. E. C. Edgerton of Montana is in the city.

J. Mullen of Madison is transacting business in the city today.

E. E. Zumer of Winona is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

A. J. Moulding of Oconomowoc is a business caller in La Crosse for a day.

T. T. Betes of Cedar Rapids has returned home.

Press Dispatch: Four sons at once.

St. Paul, Oct. 5th, 1906. A special from Mandol says: "Mrs. J. J. Silver son gave birth to four boys." She's evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

John Sultre of Madison is spending a short time with friends in the city.

H. S. Smith of Holmen was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Bert Hubbard has returned to North Bend after transacting business in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Al Fisch and wife of Lansing are guests of friends in the city.

Wm. J. Kelfer of Baraboo is a business caller in the city today.

J. J. Jennille of La Farge was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Ed B. Bergman of Norwalk is in the city.

Ole Jensen of Savanna is transacting business in the city for the day.

Mrs. E. Rouse has returned to her home in Madison after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Constipation steals the iron which should be absorbed away from the bowels, spoils your blood and complexion, causes anemia and disease. Regulate your bowels with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and keep well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerhard Fortney of Viroqua were calling on friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams of 525 North Ninth street have moved to their new home, 717 North Tenth street.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. O. T. Erhart.

man Tillman that he has got as far as Vancouver, B. C., on his western trip.

Game Warden Immel of Trempealeau was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Charles Marston of Chicago is the guest of his parents in the city for a few days.

C. C. McConville has returned from a business trip to the Dakotas.

Miss Mary Norcross has returned to her home in Berlin after visiting friends in the city.

M. Kratchwil has gone to Canada where he will make a short visit with friends.

A. W. Schall of La Crosse is registered at the Schlitz hotel at Milwaukee.

Lee Zimerhaki of Caledonia is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mesdames Hattie Langley and J. H. Harris have returned to their home in La Farge after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Eric of Mable, Minn., is the guest of friends in the city.

Alva E. Frazer has arrived at Seattle according to letters to friends.

Mrs. H. H. Powers, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alex Hyslop has returned to her home in Black River Falls.

Miss Alice Riley has resigned her position with the Wisconsin Telephone company and accepted a position as chief operator with the La Crosse Telephone company.

W. E. Muer of Winona is transacting business in the city today.

E. A. Bowman of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

A. E. Johnson has returned to Chippewa Falls.

Joseph W. Giefer, who for the past seven years has been employed at the Hebbard drug store on Fourth and Main streets has resigned his position and will take the management of the drug department and soda fountain at the Park store. Mr. Giefer will

If your eyes burn and pain, if you find small print hard to read, do not use drugs or medicines in your eyes. Come and be examined for a pair of guaranteed glasses. I will promise perfect vision and comfort. W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician, 429 Main St.

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All members of Gateway City camp No. 360. M. W. A., and all other members are requested to meet at the hall Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending Neighbor Theodore Luedtke's funeral.

L. W. POMEROY, Consul.

J. D. WILSON, Clerk.

MRS. MILLER UNIMPROVED

After being unconscious for four days, and lying as if dead, Mrs. Harry Miller today shows no sign of improvement. Mrs. Miller was taken ill Monday afternoon, and has been insensible since.

THE LAST HOPE

For the Cougher who has tried everything, and was benefited by nothing, is held out to him in that modern marvel of a Cough Cure called Gray's Yerba Santa. It is one of these happy combinations of the best known ingredients of purely vegetable origin known to medical science, that one would strike in a lifetime. Its action is so pronounced as to make the user smile, as his cough vanishes under its magic influence and will transform the greatest skeptic into a warm admirer. It is in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Beyschlag's Drug Store, 508 Main Street.

CUT GLASS

Our spring shipment of Cut Glass has just been received. We have the largest assortment ever brought to La Crosse and can place it on sale for less money than rich American Cut Glass was ever before sold for.

Large 8 inch deep bowls, regular price \$5.00, special price \$3.00.

Water Bottles, regular price \$4.50, special \$2.75.

Six beautiful Tumblers, regular price \$4.00, special \$2.25.

Cream and Sugar, pairs, regular price \$4.00, special \$2.50.

Nappies, 5 inches, regular price \$2.00, special \$1.25.

Vases, 10 inch, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.

These are a few of our many bargains in the finest grade of American Cut Glass.

Get the prices in other stores and compare with ours. Our success depends upon the quality, variety of styles and low prices.

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A CONSUMPTIVE'S BATTLE FOR LIFE.

When Despair Seemed All That Was Left For Him He Strives Even When the Doctors Gave Him Up, And Recovers Through Faithful Use of Father John's Medicine.

This experience of a man who was given up to die of consumption, of his struggle for health and life and of his complete triumph over the disease, is told by Roswell H. Lewis, of 61 Second St., Gloversville, N. Y., in order that all who are tending toward consumption may have the advantage of the means he took to fight the disease.



lung was nearly gone. Then followed trips to the Adirondack and Catskill mountains, but after his return home his case was so bad that his pastor and other friends in his church called to see him for the last time, as they supposed. It was at this stage that he began to take Father John's Medicine. Three bottles of the medicine increased his weight 5 1/2 pounds and by continuing faithfully with the medicine he has more than regained his former weight. "If I were able I would give every consumptive Father John's Medicine," says Mr. Lewis, "for I know what it can do when given a fair trial." Mr. Lewis says his recovery was such a surprise to his friends that it was made a subject for praise and thanksgiving at a prayer meeting in the Methodist church which he attends in Gloversville. "I want the public to know what Father John's Medicine has done for me," adds Mr. Lewis at the close of his review of his remarkable case.

Sold by O. T. ERHART.

LECTURE IS ENJOYED LUMBER DECREASING

DR. GEIL TELLS THRILLING STORIES OF ADVENTURE IN AFRICA

Those who missed hearing Dr. Edward Geil's lecture at the Congregational church Tuesday evening missed a treat and those who braved the elements were many times repaid for their trouble, for Dr. Geil is most fascinating.

The church was crowded to the doors, many being unable to obtain seats. One of the best features about his lectures is that the travels and adventures which hold his audience so closely are his by virtue of experience and "not taken from books and papers."

Interest centered chiefly on his journey through the pigmy forest, the very heart of Darkest Africa. The pygmies are the most dangerous and savage of the savage tribes. They have no written language and subsist entirely by hunting. They never turn the sod excepting for burial. The guide which Dr. Geil secured was just forty-eight inches high. Dr. Geil succeeded in making a treaty with these little people and experienced no trouble with them and their poisoned arrows. As he expressed it, "They were very kind to me and of course I was kind to them."

The pygmies, he said, live in the great pigmy forest of Africa, and not one of them has ever been brought to the United States or other countries. The little men who have been exhibited as pygmies have been merely dwarfs. Though small in stature the pygmies are a formidable race in their way. They defend themselves with deadly poisoned arrows, and a scratch from one of these means instant death. They secure vegetables and fruits from the giants residing near them and in return give to the giants from the spoils of the hunt, the giants being well content to let the pygmies make the division.

The pygmies live in little villages formed in the shape of an egg with the doors of their huts all opening to the center. They maintain a campfire in the center of the enclosure. When one of their number dies he is buried in the warm ground under the central camp fire, the encampment is broken up and the pygmies never live in that place again. Thus the grave of every pigmy is solitary. The pygmies all marry, said Mr. Geil and the women are well treated, even to the extent of having the man do the cooking.

Dr. Geil's account of his friendship with "Maynard," the famous lion hunter of Africa and his accompanying him on a real lion hunt was very thrilling.

Among other things the description of the fatal "sleeping sickness," the operations of the little "jigger" which burrows beneath the skin and lays five hundred eggs and the description of the "poisoned grass country" were most interesting.

At the close Dr. Geil told in an impressive manner of how his life had been saved when he had given up all hope by the former work of Christian missionaries. Dr. Geil is a forceful witty speaker with a vein of sharpest sarcasm running underneath.

With his marvelous word pictures and thrilling anecdotes there was not a dull moment in his lecture. Dr. Geil was happily introduced by Rev. James W. Irish of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

GAS MUST PAY FOR FRANCHISE

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—The city of Columbus won a signal victory in the state supreme court here in the case against the Columbus Gas company to enforce it to pay the city \$1,000 annually for its franchise rights.

The company paid the amount annually for several years, then refused on the ground that the city could not legally accept compensation. The city lost in the lower courts, and all these decisions are reversed by the supreme court judges.

The finding affects many of the utility companies.

DIVORCE SOUGHT BY DOCTOR

Former Asylum Officials and Doctors are Named.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., May 9.—Dr. E. A. Foley, former first physician at the Northern Illinois hospital for the insane at Elgin, began suit for divorce from his wife, Kathryn, naming Dr. C. B. Sturm, former city physician of Elgin and T. Byron Beveridge as co-respondents.

The hunger of man for riches has reduced chaos to order, forests to gardens.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Readily Yield to Soothing, Healing Treatment of Hyomei.

Bronchial troubles are purely local. They cannot be helped by stomach dosing. They are caused by irritation in the air passages and can be relieved and cured by medicated air alone. In this lies the secret of the great success of Hy-o-mei in the treatment of bronchial troubles.

The Hy-o-mei medication, laden with nature's remedies, is breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, reaching every part of the bronchial tubes and killing at once the disease germs. It allays all irritation and heals the inflammation of the mucous membrane with astonishing rapidity.

Treatment with sprays, douches and atomizers in bronchial troubles is condemned by the best physicians, as they cause further irritation. The first breath of Hy-o-mei's medicated air seems to soothe the inflammation, stop the cough, and thus relief soon becomes permanent and a cure results.

Hy-o-mei has made many remarkable cures in the worst and most chronic forms of bronchial troubles and is sold by O. T. Erhart with the same guarantee as he gives when Hy-o-mei is purchased for catarrh, that is, to refund the money in case the remedy does not give satisfaction. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

CONCRETE NOW USED FOR RY TIES BUT IS NOT AS SATISFACTORY

The increasing prices of lumber in La Crosse as well as elsewhere in the northwest are convincing proof of its scarcity. It is reported that good ties for railways are becoming even more scarce. How rapidly these ties deteriorate and have to be replaced with new ones is familiar to Winonans who have walked along the tracks of the Chicago Great Western road, formerly the Winona and South Western on the south side of Lake Winona. The original ties put in there were not very good and they deteriorated quite rapidly.

The use of concrete as a building material is coming to the front in Winona, where it has been adopted entirely for the new buildings of the Union Fibre company and is also being used to some extent in other structures. It is now said that concrete is to help railway construction in supplying concrete instead of wooden ties. In the first issue of the Cement World, devoted to the interests of concrete construction, an interesting article is included from the pen of Wm. Reuther on the use of concrete ties on railways. He says in part:

"There have been many fitful attempts to make a satisfactory concrete tie. The idea that concrete will not stand the shock of impact under heavy and light speed trains is erroneous, for blocks of concrete, even without steel, when properly designed and arranged, are capable of supporting the heaviest traffic. The French roads in Indo-China have been using concrete for some years and to a large extent. The writer's attempt to solve the problem began some years ago and the subject has been pursued as closely as possible ever since. The design adopted and here described was completed and first put in track in November, 1901. It consists of two blocks of concrete each three feet long, placed symmetrically under each rail so that the center of pressure and the center of figure of each section will coincide.

"These two blocks of concrete make one tie and are rigidly connected by being molded on the ends of a pair of three-inch channels weighing three pounds per foot. The channels are back to back and spaced two inches apart in the clear. The concrete blocks are seven inches thick and nine inches face, and the cross section is the same as that of a timber tie hewn or slabbed from a log about eleven inches in diameter. It presents the appearance in the track of an ordinary tie with a piece 2 feet 11 inches long cut out of the center. Hardwood blocks three inches thick, nine inches wide and eighteen inches long designed to cushion shocks, distribute pressure, support derailed trucks and serve as spiked blocks, are secured to the top of the concrete blocks. Each hardwood block is, of course, centered transversely to the line of the rail.

"Cast iron sockets that also serve to space and connect the channels are molded in place in the concrete, and serve as an anchorage for holding down the hardwood blocks. These sockets receive suitable bolts, head down, so that when they are shipped to place and the holes through which they are introduced have been plugged they cannot be withdrawn. The first ties put in have been in service for some time and been put in from time to time since. The last were put in the track of the C. & A. railroad in October, 1905. Of all the ties put in from the first to the last none has failed. Three and one-half years ago 1,700 of these ties were put in the track of the Pere Marquette railroad in Bay City, Mich. The ties were put down on a concrete bed and each tie was set to the grade, being embedded in a joint of cement mortar. The rails were then spiked down and the track filled in."

COLLEGE MEETING IS ENDED

Action Delayed on Requirements for Entrance to Illinois Schools

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 9.—The unification of requirements for admission to colleges was the principal subject before the Illinois Federation of Colleges at the annual meeting, which closed here yesterday. Action, however, was continued to next year. The next meeting will be held May 4 and 5, 1908, at Illinois college, Jacksonville.

E. E. Bronynus, president of Eureka college, was re-elected president. The other officers are: Secretary, Robert Graham, Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington; executive committee, Thomas McClelland, president of Knox college, Galesburg, and A. R. Taylor, president of James Milliken college, Decatur.

PEARY ASKS CHILDREN'S AID

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Commander Peary, in a telegram, has authorized the beginning of a collection by the school children of Oregon to make up the \$60,000 necessary for the starting of another expedition to the north pole. May 22 will be designated as "Peary day," and on that date each pupil will be asked to contribute from 1 to 5 cents each. It is expected that \$5,000 will be realized in this state.

INSANE MAN JUMPS TO DEATH

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 9.—John Eyelheimer, a resident of Fond du Lac county, who for some months has been an inmate of the Winnebago county asylum, jumped from the second story window Tuesday night and died soon after.

NEW VILLAGE INCORPORATES

RACINE, Wis., May 9.—Within a few days papers for the incorporation of Corliss, seven miles west of Racine, as a village will be filed.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart

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What This Signature Means

The signature of W.K. Kellogg on a package means more to you than you would imagine. It means delicious flavor.

It means the crispiest, tenderest breakfast food you ever ate.

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Now the imitators claim to have equalled in a few months what it has taken us years to perfect. Common sense says, "Impossible." For the flavoring process is secret. It cannot be reproduced.

So, when you buy "corn flakes," be sure and look for the above signature on the package. Else you may unknowingly accept one of the many worthless imitations.

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ASSAULTS WIFE'S LOVER

Kenosha Man Makes Savage Attack on Prisoner in Court Room —Was Unarmed

KENOSHA, Wis., May 9.—Henry Gerling, a well known saloon man, caused a sensation here just before noon yesterday when he made an attempt to assault Edward Gerling, who in the custody of an officer was being taken to county jail after having been bound over to the circuit court on a charge of having improper relations with Mrs. Henry Gerling. The husband of the woman had been in court during the hearing and when Gerling, the accused man, was being taken from the courtroom, he leaped on him and attempted to beat him.

Assistant Police Chief Newhouse, who had charge of the prisoner, leaped at the frantic man and turned the prisoner over to another officer. Gerling was finally subdued by the police officer and sent home. A few minutes later he ran down the street and made another attempt to assault the other Gerling. This time he was taken and searched, but was found to be unarmed.

The Gerling who had been charged with improper relations with Mrs. Gerling, while bearing the same name, is no relation to the saloon man. He had formerly worked as a

bartender with Gerling, and it was while working in this capacity that he stole the love of his employer's wife. Mrs. Gerling was the principal witness for the state at the hearing and her admissions were of a most sensational nature and it is alleged that the story of the wife stirred her husband to a frenzy.

TO EXPEND \$5,000 ON PROGRAM

APPLETON, Wis., May 9.—The management of the Fox River Valley Chautauqua association yesterday announced the completion of the program for the coming summer. The association has expended upward of \$5,000 in securing this program and it is said never to have been equalled at any chautauqua in the middle west. The chautauqua will open on July 4 and continue until the night of July 14.

ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGES FOR COLD

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 9.—In an action to recover \$50,000 damages from the "Soo" railroad S. E. Marcott, a salesman, charges negligence in not properly heating a sleeper. Marcott was taken ill with a cold, which developed into typhoid pneumonia.

Read the Sporting News.

RIFLE ON PLOW KILLS MAN

Accidental Discharge of Gun Causes Farmer's Death

MONROE, Wis., May 9.—Gottfried Burkhalter was killed in a field east of the city yesterday by the accidental discharge of a rifle he carried on a plow beam while plowing for use in shooting crows. A hook held the trigger guard and the end of the barrel rested on a rung of the handle, the gun pointing toward him. The jarring of the plow discharged the gun and the bullet took effect in the groin, severing an artery. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and two small children.

WOODMEN BUY CHURCH

RACINE, Wis., May 9.—Members of the Modern Woodmen of America at Franksville have brought the old Congregational church property at that place and will rebuild and make it a modern hall.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

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Any man, woman or child who wants to help the Y. M. C. A. to a new building can get a subscription card at any of the banks. Don't wait for somebody to call on you, but go into the nearest bank and sign a card for all you can stand, remembering that you have two years in which to pay. Every little helps now and the sooner it comes, the better. : : : : :

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TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Boys and girls. Pamperin Cigar company, 113 South Second.

WANTED—Boy to do porter work and run errands. Must come well recommended. Apply to Fay Lewis & Bros. Co., 313 Main street.

HAVE

H. G. ROGERS DO YOUR WIRING
233 N. 7th Street.

OWING to our increased capacity we can use twenty young and middle aged men to learn button cutting. This trade is easily learned and insures steady employment at good wages the year around. Call at cutting department, east entrance, A. J. Brooks, foreman. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co.

WANTED—Boys and girls to work in the bottling department. C. & J. Michel Brewing company.

WANTED—Bright young men for work in the city. Straight salary; good prospect for advancement. Address L. Tribune office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Cook at the American House.

WANTED—Pastry cook, at the Cafe, 412 Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1147 Main.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Henry & Frank's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 421 Jay street.

WANTED—Cook at 127 North Fifth street.

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LAWYERS

AN APPEAL TO REASON—If good printing will assist in making bad business good, why should it not all the more make a good business better? High-class work is the particular specialty of THE INLAND PRINTING CO. No order too small, no order too large. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse.

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FOR SALE—Butcher tools, 801 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Twenty horsepower engine, thirty horsepower boiler. Inquire Herbert Linn, 1322 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Three H. P. slightly used Benton launch engine; reasonable. Address "K," Tribune.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehffus, Eighteenth and Madison, Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Young Pole Angus bull. Langdon-Boyd Packing company.

FIRE LOSS TODAY TO REACH \$4,500

FLAMES RUIN STOCKS IN MICHEL BUILDING.

CHEMICALS PROBABLE CAUSE

Flames Started Near Darkroom Used By C. A. Krebaum and Two Stocks are a Total Loss.

At 2:10 this morning fire was discovered in the Michel building on Main street, between Second and Third. The building is occupied by the Heystock Wall Paper company, the A. C. Johnson Wall Paper company and C. A. Krebaum on the ground floor and the City Mission on the upper floor. The third floor was occupied by the La Crosse Hosiery company.

The loss on stock is estimated to be somewhat in the neighborhood of \$4,500 partly covered by insurance.

The loss sustained by the Heystock Wall Paper company was about \$3,000 with \$2,500 insurance.

C. A. Krebaum's loss can not be exactly estimated, but it is total. He carried \$450 insurance.

There were other minor losses.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Flames were first discovered in the rear of C. A. Krebaum's dark room, and it is thought chemicals used in the photographic process may have been responsible.

The Heystock Wall Paper company will occupy temporary quarters at 304 South Fourth street.

MAHONEY SPEAKS AT PARK

Judge John Brindley Detained at Madison and Could Not Come.

Paul W. Mahoney delivered the address this afternoon at League park, the opening of the championship season of 1907 of the Wisconsin league. Judge John Brindley, who was to have made the address, was detained at Madison until the last minute and could not get here.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two lots in Onaska. Address 1322 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Sixth and Pine. Inquire 611 Pine.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room at 214 South Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 415 South Fifth.

FOR RENT—One large, modern room, good location, Address M. Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 324 North Seventh.

THE TOUCH OF MASTER HANDS—The successful business man gives the nicest care to the high-class appearance of his printing. The Quality Shop of La Crosse is the best able to serve. All work from this shop has that indefinable something about it which stamps it at once as high-class. Address all correspondence to THE INLAND PRINTING CO., 124-126-128-130 Main street.

FOR RENT—The Parker House, Hagar and Mill streets, a most excellent equipment, gas and electric light, steam heat, bath and large lively barn in rear. Inquire John Wachter, 601 Mill street.

FOR RENT—One five room cottage, 2123 Cameron avenue.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, partly furnished, 518 North Seventh. New phone 798C.

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WISCONSIN Light and Power COMPANY

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

OTTO GRANKE, 833 Rose street, in general lath business.

CARPETS—Cleaned and aired. E. Mabie. New phone 635 A. Hack and baggage calls. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—No dust, no dirt. L. H. Garard. Leave orders at Hebert's drug store. Both phones.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

LOST

LOST—Monday morning between Fifth and Main streets and causeway, heavy, dark overcoat. Finder please return to Tanberg Auto Livery for reward.

GENERAL ELECTRIC GETS BIG CONTRACT

\$150,000 JOB AWARDED TO CONCERN YESTERDAY

WORK WILL NOW BE PUSHED

Few Firms in Country Which Could Handle Big Job; Two Hundred Men Now at Work

The General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., has been awarded the contract for the electrical equipment for the La Crosse Water Power company. The contract will amount to about \$150,000.

Other bidders were the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh and the Bullock Electrical company of Cincinnati.

According to electrical and mechanical experts these three concerns are the only ones in the country that could attempt to handle a job of this size, one part of some of the machinery weighing as much as a carload.

President W. J. Ferris announced last night that the work at Hatfield is progressing very rapidly. Two hundred men are now at work on the dam and power house and this force will be increased 150 in the next two weeks. All possible speed is being used in rushing the work through and all of the coffer dams have been completed preparatory to building the main sluice way.

MAKES BEGGAR OF DAUGHTER

Count Punishes Girl Who Elopeed a Gypsy

VIENNA, May 9.—Count Paul Festetics, father of the Countess Vilma Festetics, who eloped with the gypsy, Rudolf Nari, and decided to him a house which her father gave her as a present in anticipation of her marriage to Count Spreti, whom she eloped with, has revoked the gift and taken back the house. The countess is said to be seriously ill and in straitened circumstances.

A man may speculate in wheat without having a grain of common sense.

CRISIS

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has become more vehement, and there is a threat of more bitter hostilities in the air, coming from the charges and recriminations relative to the various alleged stalwart alliances.

Cooper's Strength Split

The withdrawal of Congressman Cooper in a letter to the republican caucus last night marked another mile post in the contest. His following went largely to State Senator George B. Hudnall, A. W. Sanborn and H. C. Martin. The three leading candidates now in the field are Stephenson, Esch and State Senator Hatten.

The Cooper Letter

Congressman Cooper's letter was presented by Assemblyman J. O. Thomas of Racine as soon as the caucus had convened. It follows:

To the Members of the Legislative Caucus:

"Gentlemen—

"I hereby respectfully announce my withdrawal from the contest for the United States senatorship. This announcement is made because of my earnest desire to assist, if possible, to break the protracted deadlock by the election of some other man worthy of the great position and thus to promote the best interests of the republican party and of all the people of the state.

"I have no words to tell my friends in the legislature my appreciation of their generous, steadfast support, and therefore can only assure them that one and all they have my most sincere and grateful thanks.

"HENRY ALLEN COOPER."

His followers divided on the first ballot last night as follows:

For Hudnall—Senator Whitehead, Assemblymen A. S. Baker, Clausen, Simon Smith, Norcross and Durley.

For A. W. Sanborn—Senators Lockney and Martin and Assemblyman Ties.

For P. C. Torey—Assemblyman Curtis and Senator Bishop.

For H. C. Martin—Assemblymen Cleary, John O. Thomas and Morris.

For McGregor—Assemblymen Estabrook and Sprague.

For Estabrook—Assemblymen Bell and Sorenson.

On the second ballot Senator Bishop voted for Stephenson and Senator Wright changed from Baensch to Hatten, and Assemblyman McKenzie changed from Hatten to McGregor.

On the following ballot Hatten gained Irving and Everett. Bishop changed from Esch to Hatten. Bishop left Stephenson and voted for Bell.

The fourth ballot brought Senator Bishop to vote for Assemblyman J. O. Thomas. Berg changed from Durley to McGregor. Curtis voted for Simon Smith. Roycroft changed from Stout to Sanborn and Sorenson changed from Estabrook to Sanborn.

The Vote

The results of the ballots are as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
Ainsworth	23	23	22	22
Esch	23	23	22	22
Hatten	20	20	22	22
Stephenson	27	28	27	27
McGregor	5	6	6	7
Hudnall	7	7	7	7
Sanborn	3	3	4	5
Torry	2	2	2	2
Frear	2	2	2	2
Martin	3	3	3	3
Estabrook	2	3	2	1
Stout	2	2	2	1
Ekern	1			
Baensch	1			
Durley		1		
Bell			1	

RAILROAD

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chain should be laid for the benefit of the public.

He declared it would be a slaughter of the rates on coal and steel as compared to the present rates on railroads. He thought the scheme would save the northwest millions of dollars annually.

"It strikes me that this is the most important bill you have for consideration this session," declared Judge Reid to the committee. "It is more important than your capital park plan, or your new capitol. I believe if this measure is passed it will be a great saving to the whole middle west."

Judge Reid referred incidentally to the granting to companies the use of rivers for water power. He thought that every one of the bills of this nature should provide that the dam in the river for power purposes should also be built to permit navigation.

This point was brought to the attention of the committee by Mr. Van Auker of La Crosse, who talked earlier.

Judge Reid believed that this was the beginning of a great movement which would ultimately be national in character. He urged the passage of the bill from this point of view.

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to the commission the amount of stock, the names of its stockholders and the amount of stock held by each, dividends per year, the amount of surplus, reserve, depreciation and undivided profits. Much of this information will be issued in the annual report.

The city is given the power to order extensions of the service and to say what sort of product shall be furnished them. For example if a city wants "water gas" it can have it, but the commission has the power to fix the quality and standard.

With all of the figures of each plant which must be published it will be evident from them whether private or municipal ownership are failures in this rate. This bill is considered the most succinct measure on the subject ever presented to a legislature.

DAILY MARKETS

WHEAT STRONG AND ADVANCES

CLOSES HALF CENT OVER YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

COLD MAKES LITTLE CHANGE

Impossible to Ascertain Now What Is to Be the Result of the Late Season in Northwest.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Wheat opened strong at an advance of 1/4 cent over yesterday's closing, on stronger cables, light Northwest receipts, and bullish report issued by the Cincinnati price current. The ruling was strong throughout the entire session and closing at practically best prices for the day, an advance of 1/4 cents for July and 1/8 for July in Minneapolis.

Agricultural situation and outlook has made but little change during the week. Cold unseasonable weather has continued in the western and northern sections and some snow has fallen and there have been freezing temperatures at night with cool and cloudy days. Under such conditions the winter wheat has not made seasonable progress and where the appearance of the plant is not promising the conditions have not been calculated to bring to light the amount of vitality in the plants and to furnish indication of what may be expected. The plant is irregular in appearance and may develop when the weather turns warmer.

Minneapolis Quotations

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT

May 87 1/2 88 1/4 87 1/2 87 3/4

July 87 3/4 88 1/2 87 3/4 88 1/4

Sept. 87 3/4 88 1/2 87 3/4 88 1/4

Chicago Quotations

WHEAT

May 82 3/4 83 3/4 82 3/4 83 3/4

July 85 1/4 86 1/4 85 1/4 86 1/4

Sept. 86 1/4 87 1/4 86 1/4 87 1/4

CORN

May 49 1/2 49 3/4 49 1/2 49 3/4

July 49 3/4 50 3/4 49 3/4 50 3/4

Sept. 50 3/4 50 3/4 49 3/4 50 3/4

OATS

May 44 1/4 45 1/4 44 1/4 45 1/4

July 43 1/4 44 1/4 43 1/4 44 1/4

Sept. 36 1/4 37 1/4 36 1/4 37 1/4

PORK

July 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Sept. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

LARD

July 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Sept. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Minneapolis Cash Market

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 91 1/2 @ 92; No. 1 northern, 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2; to arrive, 90 1/2; No. 2 northern, 88 1/2 @ 89; to arrive, 88 1/2; No. 3 northern, 85 1/2 @ 86.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40 1/2; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 45 1/4 @ 45 3/4; Barley—Barley—69 3/4 75; Rye—67 1/2 @ 68 1/2; Flax—123 1/4.

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; left over, 2,565; prospects strong at yesterday's average. Light, \$6.25 @ \$6.50; mixed, \$6.25 @ \$6.50; heavy, \$6.05 @ \$6.45; rough, \$6.05 @ \$6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady to shade higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000.

DRUG TRUST "OUT"

FEDERAL COURT PERPETUALLY ENJOINS COMBINATION AS ILLEGAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—The federal court today perpetually enjoined the drug trust forever from conducting their combination, which the court declared illegal and in restraint of trade.

There were ninety-two defendants, all connected with the National association of retail druggists.

This is a complete victory for the government.

SUES FOR \$1500 FOR SLAP

Girl Demands Damages for Being Punished by Jilted Lover.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 9.—Because her jilted sweetheart slapped her face, Miss Florence Rathburn of Grand Forks today brought suit against Edward G. Frederickson until recently an employee of an East Grand Forks bank, to recover \$1,000 damages. Miss Rathburn is a comely miss and Frederickson is said to have been infatuated with her. He showed signs of infatuation upon her, and when she jilted him he answered her cruel words with unloving slaps. The suit will be tried at the June term of court, and on account of the prominence of the defendant there is much interest in it.

RUNAWAY IS FATAL

MONROE, Ga., May 9.—As a result of a runaway yesterday Mrs. Henry Richardson is dead and Mrs. John Palmer, her sister, is dying. They were on the bridge at Ballezen creek when they were met by a runaway team. Mrs. Palmer was thrown to the floor of the bridge and the horse ran over her, crushing her lungs. Mrs. Richardson came out without a scar, but died of excitement.

Imagination is thinking you are having a good time when you are just spending money.

When a woman looks unusually innocent it is generally a sign that she knows about what you are talking of.

When a man is certain a woman is not deceiving him, it is pretty certain that she is.

BUTTER ADVANCES ON LOCAL MARKET

RYE ALSO ADVANCES 5 CENTS

FARMERS ARE ALL RUSHED

Work at Home Keeps Them From Market and as Result Hay and Cattle Are Not Coming In

Butter advanced a little today. Roll butter went up a cent a pound, and now sells at 24 @ 25 cents. Rye advanced 5 cents today, selling for 55 @ 60 cents. The vegetable market remains the same as yesterday.

The farmers are too busy to bring their hay and cattle to market. Hay is short on the market and cattle are being shipped to the city.

(Thursday, May 9.)

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound 28c

Renovated, pound 24c

Roll, pound 24 @ 25c

Dairy, pound 24 @ 25c

Eggs, dozen 14 @ 15c

Flour.

(Prices by A. H. H. & Sons)

Patent, per barrel \$4.60

Straight, per barrel 4.40

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$19.00

Brans, per ton 19.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat 62 @ 65c

Spring wheat 58 @ 61c

Barley 55 @ 58c

Oats 38 @ 40c

Corn 43 @ 45c

Rye 55 @ 60c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs, from \$5.90 to \$6

Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50

Heifers \$3 to \$3.50

Cows \$2 to \$3

Sheep \$3 to \$4

Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, pound 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4c

Hams 13 1/2 @ 14 c

THE FIRST STEP

in the Gotzian Shoe is one of satisfaction. The Gotzian Shoe does not need to be broken in. "It fits like your footprint," holds its shape and wears longer than other shoes. From the first step to the last the best shoe your dealer can sell you for \$3.50 or \$4.00.



The Gotzian Shoe

Made in St. Paul by C. Gotzian & Co. since 1855.

SPOTLIGHTS

Skovgaard Like Patti
(Des Moines Leader.)

The Skovgaard Concert company appeared Friday night before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Skovgaard is a violinist of great ability. He is a master of technique and his tones are wonderfully pleasing. It would certainly take a master to render such a program as he did.

The Chopin-Sarasate Nocturne and the Schubert selection were played like a dream. His idea of using a mute in rendering these two pieces gave a wonderful effect. His playing of "Old Folks at Home" and "Home Sweet Home" gave an evidence of the sympathetic tone he possesses. It reminded one of the days of Patti and Christine Neillson, his playing being almost a perfect imitation of the human voice. The two numbers were used as encores.

Miss Olson has a very charming voice, her high notes are in particular very effective. She sang in four dif-

ferent languages and mastered the pronunciation to perfection. Miss Nilsson gave an excellent support in her work as accompanist. The Skovgaard Concert company is booked for the La Crosse theater tomorrow night.

JOHN P. LINTON LODGE NO. 27

If the recommendations made by the committees appointed by both of the South side lodges to look after the details of the merger of the two lodges, are accepted, the name of the lodge after the consolidation will be John P. Linton Lodge No. 27.

Several meetings have been held between the committees which consists of three members from each lodge. The plan that the committee took was to take the number from one lodge and the name from the other. As No. 27 was the older of the two lodges it was chosen and the name was taken from the other.

It is practically assured that the two lodges will be one inside of two months.

NEWSBOYS TO AID

CITY MISSION CLUB DECIDES TO TAKE COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND.

At a meeting last evening the Newsboys' club of the City Mission got into the spirit of the Y. M. C. A. building contest and decided to make a canvass among the newsboys for aid for the fund. It is expected that the little fellows will donate sums ranging from a nickel to fifty cents each, making quite a purse by Saturday night, at which time they will report what they have.

DODGE COUNTY BAPTIST MEET
FOX LAKE, Wis., May 9.—The annual meeting of the Dodge County Baptist association opened with a good attendance. The reunion sermon was given by the Rev. Mr. Linton of Weyocena, and an interesting address on evangelism was given by the Rev. Mr. Gordon of Milwaukee.

SOCIETY

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Harry Nebel and Miss Mina Gokey were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Clements of the German Lutheran church, after which they were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake, 121 South Eighth street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nebel took the noon Burlington for Prairie du Chien where a reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride's mother. The bride wore a gown of white silk, and carried brides' roses. Miss Laura Thompson was bridesmaid, and wore a pale blue silk organdy dress. Mr. John Gokey, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. Nebel is a young business man of La Crosse, and Miss Gokey is an estimable young lady of Prairie du Chien. Mr. and Mrs. Nebel will be at home to their friends after May 11 at 117 South Third street where a nicely furnished home awaits them.

CARDS

Mrs. C. N. Moller entertained four tables at bridge yesterday. Mrs. James Hogan and Mrs. Fetter took the prizes.

Mrs. Johnson will entertain the Ladies' society of the First Congregational church this afternoon at her home on Eleventh street.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA

Mrs. George H. Ray was hostess for a second time this week at a tea which was a delightful and pleasant affair. The rooms were decorated as upon the previous day with yellow daffodils. Miss Anne and Harriet Ray assisted by the Misses Beatrice Leissring and Margaret Daps served the guests. Those invited were: Mesdames Albert Hardy, W. H. Barron, R. M. L. Kinnear, T. A. Lavake, E. R. Savage, R. F. Weston, J. W. Weston, E. B. Stevens, John More, Kate Morse, H. H. Harrison, J. E. Wheeler, G. A. Burnham, F. G. Cowles, T. B. Lawrence, C. A. Olberg, Homer Hart, Jr., John J. Esch, L. A. Foster, E. H. Derr, W. B. Batchelder, H. G. Miller, S. S. Hebbard, John Brindley, Alfred James, L. B. Lickson, G. E. Mariner, George H. Gordon, Pierce, L. B. Raymond, Louise Borresen, Frank Winter and Miss Wheeler.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Monday evening a party of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. F. B. Miller of 324 No. Seventh street upon the occasion of his birthday. Five hundred was played, the prizes being taken by Mrs. Asplin and Mr. Eugene Gleason. Mr. Miller was presented with a handsome fob charm by the guests.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames E. R. Savage, B. F. Holmes, E. A. Gleason, F. A. Veits, W. S. Frame, Frank Aiken, Mrs. Leissring, Mrs. Asplin, the Misses Margery Savage, Beatrice Leissring, Ida and May Aiken, Jessie Asplin, Messrs. Lee Asplin and George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

There was a very large attendance at the Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church last night. The following program was rendered:

Yes, We Love with Fond Devotion.
Male Chorus.
Held dig Norge
Normanna Sangerkor.

Overture
Prof. Albertsen's Ladies' orchestra.
Seventeenth of May Speech
Lawyer James Thompson.

Millom Bakkar og Berg
Male Chorus.
Norwegian Lumber Song, Piano Solo
Miss Inga Solberg.

All Flags Up Today
Girls Chorus.

(A) "Flag Song"
(B) Naar Fjordene Blaane
Normanna Sangerkor.

Music
Prof. Albertsen's Ladies' orchestra
Jeg vil Vaerge Mit Land
Male Chorus.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Thomas Bigby at her new home on the causeway. Coffee and cake were served and a good time was had.

WILL NOT ENLARGE FACTORY

Rubber Mills Increases Capitalization But Andrus Says Indian Hill Plant Will Not Be Increased.

According to amended articles of incorporation sent to Madison the capital stock of the La Crosse Rubber Mills has increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. A. Hirschheimer, Funk, Haskel Withee and G. S. Andrus are named as the principal stockholders.

When asked regarding the matter Mr. Andrus said:

"We do not, however, propose to make any additions to our factory on Indian hill. Had the causeway been constructed across the marsh as requested by this company, we would now be ready to enlarge our plant. We expect to continue the manufacture of rubbers and rubber boots and later, when conditions are right, something may be done in the way of enlarging the plant."

"The principal trouble in this city is to take care of the help that is employed in factories. What we need is an increase in the number of small houses which may be rented at a reasonable amount by men who are employed in factories. It is difficult to secure houses for families after they come to La Crosse to work."

FIRST HOUSE FOUND "O. K."

Electrical Inspector Looks Over Wiring in Home of Casper Newburg and is Satisfied

The first house inspected by R. C. Martin, the new city electrical inspector, was that of Casper Newburg, which was looked over yesterday and approved. The wiring was done by H. G. Rogers and the workmanship and material was all found first class.

NORTH SIDE

E. H. COLTON SERIOUSLY ILL

Well Known Engineer is in Dangerous Condition and Little Hope is Held for Recovery

E. H. Colton, one of the oldest passenger engineers on the Milwaukee road, is dangerously ill at his home, 713 Avon street, with a complication of diseases.

No friends are permitted to see him and little hope is felt for his recovery.

LOOP IS DELAYED

BURLINGTON AND CITY RAILWAY COMPANIES MUST REACH AGREEMENT

There is some delay in the completion of the loop now being put in at the end of the North side street car line, owing to the time required in drawing a satisfactory contract between the Burlington and the city railway company to provide for crossing the former track on Loomis street. Superintendent Cunningham of the Burlington said today that there was no truth in the report that trouble had arisen over the maintenance of a watchman at the crossing but time was needed to comply with regular methods practiced by any conservative company.

ASCENSION SERVICES

Ascension day services were held at the various Catholic churches this morning. Rev. Felix Byrnes read high mass at St. James' church. Father Byrnes is from Stanley, Wis., and is visiting Rev. A. Murphy.

FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD

Carl Hagen, a boiler maker in the employ of the La Crosse Boiler company, fell from a scaffold on which he was working and received a bad scalp wound.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Engine No. 1501, the largest locomotive on the Milwaukee system is just out of the repair shops and will be put on the La Crosse division.

M. Valencourt has returned from Rib Lake, Wis.

Pete Keiselbach is putting the finishing touches on his new bowling alley at the corner of George and Loomis street.

Kerlan Egan, 1606 Wood street, who went to Chicago as representative of Machinists' union No. 25, of the North side, in a demand for a raise from 36 to 38 cents per hour, has returned home.

MELROSE VOTES MORE BONDS

Adds \$28,000 Worth to What Has Been Raised for the Proposed Road from Sparta, Wis.

The town of Melrose Tuesday voted \$28,000 worth of bonds for the proposed Sparta-Melrose railroad. With this amount of bonds and what have already been promised it is thought that the road will be built some time during the summer. The cars are expected to be in operation some time in November.

It is expected that in addition to the bonds voted by Melrose that \$30,000 will be voted by the towns of Irvine, Northland and Franklin. Including those issued at Sparta the total will reach \$121,600.

It is expected that the work will be started June 1 under the supervision of G. F. Cromwell.

DOG KILLED BY CAR

A valuable Newfoundland dog owned by Joseph Miller, 423 Madison court, was run over and instantly killed by a street car on the Market street line last night, shortly after 6 o'clock.

Gambolling about in the street, with another dog the dog was struck near Fifteenth street. The fender picked up the unfortunate canine, but as the car slowed down, he dropped both it and was dragged under the car. The wheels of the car passed over over his neck, breaking it and instantly killing the animal. The car was not brought to a stop until it had passed over him. Owing to the manner in which the dog was killed and the value of the animal Mr. Miller may bring action against the company for damages. The dog was a thoroughbred valued at about \$100.

CASHIER CONFESSES

Official of St. Croix County Bank Arrested for Alleged Shortage

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—Carl E. Harmon, cashier of the Citizens' State bank at Woodville, in St. Croix county, has been arrested on complaint of the banking department on the charge of embezzling, falsifying his books, and making false reports to the state department. The amount of money involved is a little over \$3,500. When the young man was faced with the charge of making false entries he made a complete confession, according to the authorities. His relatives have made good the money that is short and the case of the young man will not be decided by the court for a few days. The bank was capitalized for \$10,000.

WOMEN'S CLUBS AT MERRILL

Northern District of State Federation Holds Convention

MERRILL, Wis., May 9.—The annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of the Northern district of Wisconsin was called to order yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church by District President Mrs. A. H. Reid, who delivered the address of welcome. After the organization was perfected they adjourned to the Elks' room on East Main street, where the reception and banquet was held. There are about fifty delegates present.

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF MALARIA

Malaria is an atmospheric poison which we unconsciously breathe into our system. The blood in its constant passage through the lungs absorbs the germs, and they destroy the rich, red corpuscles of this vital fluid and reduce it to such a weak, watery condition that it is unable to properly nourish the system, and disease gets a foothold. Then the symptoms of Malaria, such as pale, sallow complexions, weak vitality, poor appetite, deranged digestion, and perhaps chills and fever show that the trouble is affecting every part of the body. Malaria also affects the liver, producing a chronic state of biliousness, and often a long spell of fever follows when the blood becomes fully contaminated with the poison. Chronic Sores and Ulcers, boils, aches and pains, and skin affections of various kinds often result from this insidious disease if the poison is allowed to accumulate in the blood in sufficient quantities. Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation, and for this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. This great remedy goes down into the blood and drives out all germs, microbes and poisons, and permanently cures Malaria. S. S. S. not only cleanses the blood of the cause, but furnishes it with the healthful properties it needs, so that instead of a weak, germ-infected stream, spreading disease throughout the system, it becomes a rich, red fluid, nourishing the body and enabling it to resist disease. S. S. S. is also the greatest of all tonics, and builds up and invigorates the entire system while ridding the blood of the germs of Malaria. Persons who are suffering from Malaria will be pleased with the prompt and pleasant results produced by the use of S. S. S., and can take it with confidence because it is an absolutely safe medicine, being free from harmful minerals of any kind. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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Respectfully,

Y. M. C. A., La Crosse

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WALL PAPER

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NEW LOCATION READY FOR BUSINESS

HEYSTECK'S

304 S. Fourth Street Opposite City Market

NO DAMAGED GOODS SOLD HERE

ACTION IS DELAYED

MEETING OF COMMITTEE FAILS OF QUORUM AND AUDITORIUM MATTER MUST WAIT

Although much enthusiasm has been openly manifested in the armory and auditorium for the city of La Crosse it did not have the effect of bringing a quorum to the meeting called last evening to formulate a report for the regular meeting of the common council to be held Friday evening. The majority of the members of the committee, which made the inspection trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis to secure ideas for the proposed building, had excuses for not being present. The result is action on the matter must be delayed.

It is probable there will be some friction when the plans are formally up for consideration, as a number are more interested in the armory than in the auditorium. Some believe the armory is of more consequence than the auditorium while others think more of the auditorium.

BILL POSTERS AT OSHKOSH

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 9.—The Wisconsin Bill Posters' association, in session here today, elected the following officers: President, P. H. Haber, Fond du Lac; vice president, J. F. Leason, Marinette; secretary treasurer, F. J. Kempf, Sheboygan; executive committee, F. A. Fitzgerald, Milwaukee; J. E. Williams, Oshkosh, and J. J. Pecher, Madison. All are re-elections.

The next annual convention will probably be held at Racine, though definite selection was deferred. The meeting was largely attended, members from every large city in the state being present.

BARABOO OFFERS REWARD

BARABOO, Wis., May 9.—Citizens of Baraboo have subscribed \$500 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who assaulted Mrs. Archie Bonine some time ago. James Minning, charged with the crime, has been bound over to the circuit court.

The less a man knows of the world the more apt he is to boast: "I am a man of the world." Most men of the world don't brag of it.

SAFE

We think you will be safe now in packing away your winter wraps—safe provided you use

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